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VOTES

OF THE HONOURABLE

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

OF

JAMAICA,

IN A SESSION

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Being the Seventh Seſſion of the preſent Aſſembly.

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ASSEMBLY OF JAMAICA.

Martis, 23° die Octobris, 1792.

THE assembly being met, according to proclamation, Mr. Lewis and Mr. Delpratt waited on his honour the lieutenant-governor, and acquainted him therewith.

A meſſage from his honour the lieutenant-governor, by the provoſt-marſhal, as follows:

" Mr. Speaker,

" His honour the lieutenant-governor, in the king's name, commands the attendance of this honourable houſe, in the council-chamber, immediately."

Whereupon Mr. Speaker and the whole houſe went up; and, being returned,

The houſe adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

Mercurii, 24° die Octobris, 1792.

Prayers. THE houſe met;

And then the houſe was adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

Jovis, 25° die Octobris, 1792.

Rules. THE following rules were read, and ordered to be the ſtanding rules of the houſe:

I. *THAT the aſſembly be ſuppoſed not met, except the ſpeaker be preſent.*

II. *That twenty-one make a quorum to act as if all the members were preſent, and to proceed to all buſineſs.*

III. *That ſeven be a quorum to meet and adjourn, and to ſend for abſent members.*

IV. *That every member place himſelf as he comes in, that there may ſeem no diſparity; the ſpeaker always excepted, who muſt take the chair.*

V. *That ſuch of the aſſembly as ſhall be appointed to propoſe what the houſe hath to offer to the governor, or to the commander in chief, or to the council, ſhall not be exempted from going, unleſs ſuch member has been of the council, or ſpeaker of the aſſembly.*

VI. *That the aſſembly always, at riſing, do adjourn from time to time, as they ſhall ſee it convenient for the ſpeedy diſpatch of affairs; and that none depart the houſe without the ſpeaker's leave, upon any pretence whatſoever.*

VII. *That every bill, before it paſs, be read three times, with the amendments.*

VIII. *That no member ſpeak above twice to the ſame debate, without leave of the houſe; and that none preſume to ſpeak without ſtanding up, and addreſſing himſelf to "Mr. Speaker."*

IX. *That ſuch as are appointed of committees be named by the ſpeaker, and approved of by the houſe.*

X. *That the ſpeaker and aſſembly have power to impriſon ſuch of their members as ſhall miſbehave themſelves, that all may be governed by order and decency.*

XI. *That the minutes of the houſe be entered fair in a book apart, and compared every morning; and that the books remain in the hands of the ſpeaker for the time being.*

XII. *That when any motion is made, and ſeconded by any member, it ſhall be put to the vote whether the matter propoſed ſhall be debated.*

XIII. *That, to prevent any miſunderſtanding in the houſe, no perſon ſhall be liable to anſwer for a motion made, or words ſpoken, in the houſe, unleſs it be at the ſame ſitting, and before an adjournment; and that the houſe receive no information from without doors of words ſpoken openly in the houſe.*

XIV. *That the minutes of the preceding day be read every morning, before the houſe proceed to any buſineſs.*

XV. *That a reſolution being taken on any matter under the conſideration of the houſe, in the houſe, ſuch reſolution ſhall not be altered during the ſame ſeſſion.*

XVI. *That every member who ſhall abſent himſelf, without leave of the houſe or the ſpeaker, be, without further order, taken into cuſtody; and that the ſpeaker ſhall, and he is empowered and required to, ſign warrants for thoſe purpoſes.*

XVII. *That*

XVII. *That all perſons who ſhall be ordered into cuſtody do pay to the ſergeant at arms a piſtole, and to the clerk half a piſtole, for each day ſuch perſon ſhall remain in cuſtody; and that all perſons who ſhall, during the continuance of this aſſembly, be in cuſtody at the time of any future prorogation, ſhall be taken into cuſtody at the next ſeſſion; and that the ſpeaker iſſue his warrant accordingly.*

XVIII. *That no committee continue ſitting after the houſe is met.*

XIX. *That any perſon in cuſtody, or under the cenſure of the houſe, be not otherwiſe admitted than by petition, members of the houſe excepted.*

XX. *That if any member of this houſe ſhall go off this iſland without leave of the houſe, if ſitting, or without acquainting the ſpeaker with his intention of ſo doing, in caſe the houſe be not ſitting, or, having had leave to go off the iſland, ſhall not return within the time limited for ſuch leave (unleſs ſufficient cauſe is ſhewn to the contrary), he ſhall be expelled.*

XXI. *That no member of the honourable the council of this iſland hath any right to interfere in, or give his vote in, the election of any member to ſerve in this aſſembly.*

XXII. *That when the houſe ſhall judge any petition, touching elections, to be frivolous and vexatious, the houſe will order ſatisfaction to be made to the perſon petitioned againſt.*

XXIII. *That in caſe it ſhall appear any perſon hath procured himſelf to be elected or returned as a member of this houſe, or endeavoured ſo to do, by bribery or any other corrupt practices, this houſe will proceed with the utmoſt ſeverity againſt ſuch perſon.*

XXIV. *That if it ſhall appear any perſon has been tampering with any witneſſes, in reſpect of their evidences to be given to this houſe, or any committee thereof, or, directly or indirectly, endeavouring to deter or hinder any perſon from appearing or giving evidence, the ſame is declared to be a high crime and miſdemeanor, and this houſe will proceed with the utmoſt ſeverity againſt ſuch offenders.*

XXV. *That if it ſhall appear any perſons have given falſe evidence in any cauſe before the houſe, or any committee thereof, this houſe will proceed with the utmoſt ſeverity againſt ſuch offenders.*

XXVI. *That, in all caſes of controverted elections, the petitioners do, by themſelves or by their agents, within a convenient time to be appointed by the houſe, deliver to the ſitting members, or their agents, liſts of the perſons intended by the petitioners to be objected to, who voted for the ſitting members; and that the ſitting members do, by themſelves or their agents, within the ſame time, deliver the like liſts on their parts to the petitioners, or their agents; and that the committee appointed to try ſuch elections take into conſideration all ſuch matters as ſhall or may come in queſtion, touching returns or elections; and the committee are to have power to ſend for perſons, papers, and records, for their information; and if any thing ſhall come in queſtion touching the return or election of any member, he is to withdraw; and all members returned upon double returns are likewiſe to withdraw, until their reſpective returns are determined.*

XXVII. *That when any thing ſhall come in queſtion, touching the matter of privilege of any member, he is to withdraw during the time the matter is in debate.*

XXVIII. *That all perſons ordered to attend this houſe, or any committee thereof, are under the protection of this houſe, in coming, ſtaying, and returning; of which the provoſt-marſhal and all other perſons are to take notice.*

XXIX. *That*

XXIX. *That when the houſe is going into a committee of the whole houſe, on motion of any member, and ſuch motion ſeconded, the doors ſhall be locked, and the key laid upon the table before the chairman; and if any member preſume to go from the committee, without leave, he ſhall incur the cenſure of the houſe.*

XXX. *That every member of this houſe enjoy the privileges of his perſon againſt arreſts and impriſonments, in ſuch manner as hath heretofore been uſed and accuſtomed, except in caſes of treaſon, felony, breach of the peace, forcible entries, or forcible detainers.*

XXXI. *That no member of this houſe hath any privilege in regard to his goods and chattels, except ſuch as are neceſſary for his accommodation during his attendance on the houſe.*

XXXII. *That no member of this houſe hath any privilege againſt payment of any aids, ſupplies, or taxes, granted for the ſupport of his majeſty's government of this iſland, or of any pariſh duties.*

XXXIII. *That the miſrepreſenting the proceedings of this houſe is a breach of privilege, and deſtructive of the freedom of the houſe.*

XXXIV. *That to aſſert this houſe hath no power of commitment, but of their own members, tends to the ſubverſion of the conſtitution of the houſe.*

XXXV. *That no perſon committed for breach of privilege, by order of this houſe, ought to be diſcharged during the ſeſſion of aſſembly, but by order or warrant of this houſe.*

XXXVI. *That this houſe will not agree to any motion for the granting of public money, or a report from a committee recommending the grant of money, till ſuch motion or report has been made three days.*

XXXVII. *That no bill of a private nature ſhall take riſe in this houſe in future, but by petition from the party or parties deſiring ſuch bill, and after a report made by a committee to be appointed to enquire into the allegations of ſuch petition.*

XXXVIII. *That no money ſhall in future be granted by this houſe for any roads, without a diagram of ſaid roads be laid before the houſe.*

XXXIX. *That, upon motion of any member for names being taken down, on a diviſion of the houſe, and the ſame being ſeconded, the names ſhall be taken, and entered on the minutes accordingly.*

Mr. Speaker reported, that the houſe had attended the lieutenant-governor, in the council-chamber, on Tueſday laſt; and that his honour was pleaſed to make a ſpeech, of which, Mr. Speaker ſaid, he had, to prevent miſtakes, obtained a copy; and the ſame, being read, was ordered to be entered, and is as follows:

" GENTLEMEN OF THE COUNCIL,

" MR. SPEAKER, AND GENTLEMEN OF THE ASSEMBLY,

" It affords me infinite pleaſure, in meeting you at the uſual ſeaſon, to be able to congratulate you on the internal tranquillity of the iſland, and on the many evident ſymptoms of its proſperity.

" MR. SPEAKER, AND GENTLEMEN OF THE ASSEMBLY,

" Your petition to his majeſty was with fidelity tranſmitted by me, and has been duly received.

" I can

" I can aſſure you of his majeſty's gracious diſpoſition to liſten to any of your applications, eſpecially when conveyed in ſuch loyal terms; but as the meaſure to which your petition relates was adopted by his majeſty after mature deliberation, and upon a principle generally to be eſtabliſhed in all his diſtant poſſeſſions, I am not encouraged to flatter you with any expectations of his acceding to your wiſhes upon this occaſion.

" Agreeable to your requiſition made to me at the cloſe of the laſt ſeſſion, I ordered veſſels to be chartered here, to bring his majeſty's ſixteenth and twentieth regiments of infantry from Halifax; and I have the pleaſure to acquaint you of the ſafe arrival of thoſe regiments in this iſland.

" The intelligence which I received by the laſt packet, gives me reaſon to expect the remainder of the twentieth (or Jamaica) light dragoons in the courſe of the enſuing month.

" In your well-known liberality I muſt confide, for the ſupplies which will be neceſſary for theſe and the ordinary exigencies of government.

" GENTLEMEN OF THE COUNCIL,

" MR. SPEAKER, AND GENTLEMEN OF THE ASSEMBLY,

" I have the firmeſt reliance that your deliberations will be conducted with harmony and diſpatch; and be aſſured of my hearty concurrence in any meaſure which has for its object the welfare and happineſs of the inhabitants of this valuable iſland."

A motion being made, that a committee be appointed to prepare an humble addreſs to his honour the lieutenant-governor, for his ſpeech at the opening of the ſeſſion;

Ordered, That Mr. Chief-Juſtice, Mr. W. Mitchell, and Mr. Shirley, be a committee for that purpoſe:

Ordered, That his honour's ſpeech be referred to the ſaid committee.

The following members are appointed a committee of privileges:

Mr. Wallen, Mr. Scott, Mr. Grant, Mr. Fitch, Mr. Fuller, Mr. Fullerton, Mr. Murray, Mr. W. Mitchell, Mr. Oſborn, Mr. Lewis, Mr. Shirley, and Mr. Vaughan:

Ordered, That five be a quorum; that they ſit Tueſdays and Thurſdays, in the houſe; that they have power to ſend for perſons, papers, and records, and to examine all perſons that ſhall come before them, in the moſt ſolemn manner.

The following members are appointed a committee of grievances:

Mr. Chief-Juſtice, Mr. J. Mitchell, Mr. Delpratt, Mr. Whitehorne, Mr. Redwood, Mr. Blake, Mr. M'Lean, Mr. White, and Mr. Rodon:

Ordered, That five be a quorum; that they ſit Wedneſdays and Fridays, in the houſe; that they have power to ſend for perſons, papers, and records, and to examine all perſons that ſhall come before them, in the moſt ſolemn manner.

The following members are appointed a committee for ſtating and ſettling the public accounts:

Mr. Murray, Mr. Fullerton, Mr. Scott, Mr. Vaughan, Mr. White, Mr. M'Lean, Mr. Blake, Mr. W. Mitchell, Mr. Lewis, Mr. Shirley, and Mr. Oſborn:

Ordered, That three be a quorum; that they have power to ſend for perſons, papers, and records, and to examine all perſons that ſhall come before them, in the moſt ſolemn manner.

A motion being made, that a committee be appointed to inſpect into the ſtate and condition of the ſeveral public offices of this iſland;

Ordered, That Mr. Shirley, Mr. Grant, Mr. Scott, Mr. Vaughan, and Mr. White, be a committee for that purpoſe.

A motion being made, that a committee be appointed to inſpect into the ſeveral courts of juſtice in this iſland;

Ordered, That Mr. M'Lean, Mr. Oſborn, Mr. Delpratt, Mr. Fitch, and Mr. Shirley, be a committee for that purpoſe.

A motion being made, that a committee be appointed to enquire what laws are expired, or near expiring, and which of them are proper to be revived or continued;

Ordered, That Mr. W. Mitchell, Mr. Rodon, and Mr. White, be a committee for that purpoſe.

Ordered, That Mr. Lewis and Mr. White, or either of them, be a committee to examine and ſettle the minutes of the houſe.

Mr. Speaker laid before the houſe five letters he had received, from Mr. Murphy, Mr. Vanheelen, Mr. Cockburn, Mr. Batty, and Mr. Bourke, informing him of their having been obliged to leave the iſland on particular occaſions, and requeſting leave of abſence for twelve months:

Ordered, That they ſeverally have leave for twelve months, in caſe they ſhall be ſo long abſent from the iſland.

Mr. Speaker laid before the houſe a letter he had received from Mr. John Jackſon, acquainting him that he ſhould not be able to return in time to take his ſeat, and requeſting leave to vacate:

Ordered, That the ſeat of the ſaid Mr. John Jackſon be vacated, agreeably to his requeſt.

Mr. Speaker laid before the houſe a letter he had received from Mr. Scott, of Hordley, acquainting him of his having been obliged to leave the iſland, and requeſting that the houſe would vacate his ſeat:

Ordered, That the ſeat of the ſaid Mr. Scott be vacated, agreeably to his requeſt.

Mr. Speaker laid before the houſe a letter he had received from Mr. Fraſer, acquainting him of his being unable to give that attention to the buſineſs of the ſeſſion, which the truſt repoſed in him demanded, and requeſting that the houſe would vacate his ſeat:

And a motion being made, and the queſtion put, that the ſeat of the ſaid Mr. Fraſer be vacated, agreeably to his requeſt,

It paſſed in the negative:

Ordered, That Mr. Fraſer have general leave of abſence during this ſeſſion.

Mr.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the houſe, that the leave of abſence granted for twelve months to Mr. Jordan was expired, and that he had not applied for any further leave:

Reſolved, That the ſaid Mr. Jordan be expelled, agreeably to the rule of the houſe.

Ordered, That the following meſſages be ſent to his honour the lieutenant-governor:

Firſt Meſſage.

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR,

"We are ordered by the houſe to wait on your honour, and to requeſt you will be pleaſed to give directions for iſſuing a writ to chooſe a repreſentative for the pariſh of Port-Royal, in the room of John Jackſon, eſquire, whoſe ſeat the houſe have vacated; one other writ to chooſe a repreſentative for the pariſh of St. Thomas in the Eaſt, in the room of George Scott, eſquire, of Hordley, whoſe ſeat the houſe have alſo vacated; and one other writ to chooſe a repreſentative for the pariſh of Portland, in the room of Edmund Jordan, eſquire, expelled the houſe."

Second Meſſage.

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR,

"We are ordered by the houſe to wait on your honour, and to deſire you will be pleaſed to give directions to the receiver-general to attend the houſe with the public books of accounts."

Ordered, That Mr. Oſborn and Mr. White be a committee to wait on his honour with the above meſſages; who returning, reported the delivery thereof, and that his honour was pleaſed to ſay, he would give directions accordingly.

Mr. Speaker laid before the houſe a letter he had received from rear-admiral Affleck; which being read, was ordered to be entered on the journals of the houſe, and is as follows:

"SIR, "*May 14th*, 1792.

"I am honoured with your letter of the 12th, incloſing two reſolutions of the houſe of aſſembly, which demand my moſt grateful acknowledgments. I want indeed words, ſir, to expreſs them.

"The impreſſion made on my mind by this declaration of the ſentiments of the aſſembly, is ſuch as neither time or diſtance can efface; and they may be aſſured, that no opportunity can ever preſent itſelf, which I ſhall not eagerly embrace to evince my attachment to the iſland, and my zeal for its proſperity.

"I beg, ſir, you will accept my unfeigned thanks for the polite and friendly expreſſions in your letter; and be aſſured, that I ſhall ever feel an honeſt pride in the teſtimony I have been honoured with, through your hands, of the ſentiments of the iſland towards me.

"I have the honour to be, with great regard and eſteem, SIR,

"Your moſt obedient humble ſervant,

"P. AFFLECK."

"*The honourable Samuel Williams Haughton, eſquire, ſpeaker, &c.*"

Reſolved,

Reſolved, That this houſe will, to-morrow, reſolve itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe, to take into conſideration his honour's ſpeech at the opening of the ſeſſion.

Reſolved, That this houſe will, to-morrow, reſolve itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe, to enquire into, and take into conſideration, the ſtate of the iſland.

Ordered, That the ſecretary of this iſland do forthwith ſend unto the houſe the ſeveral original laws of this iſland now in his cuſtody.

Ordered, That the clerk appointed by the committee of correſpondence do forthwith ſend unto the houſe all books, papers, and writings, now in his cuſtody, belonging to the ſaid committee.

Reſolved, That Mr. Speaker do authorize any perſon to print the votes of this ſeſſion, and that no other perſon do preſume to print the ſame.

Then the houſe adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the houſe, I do appoint Alexander Aikman to print theſe votes, and that no other perſon do preſume to print the ſame.

S. W. HAUGHTON, *Speaker.*

Veneris, 26° die Octobris, 1792.

Prayers. MR. Chief-Juſtice, from the committee appointed to prepare an humble addreſs to his honour the lieutenant-governor, in anſwer to his ſpeech at the opening of the ſeſſion, reported the ſame, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table; where being again read,

Reſolved, That the ſaid addreſs be committed to a committee of the whole houſe immediately:

Then the houſe reſolved itſelf into ſuch committee:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Chief-Juſtice took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair.

Mr. Chief-Juſtice, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the addreſs, and had made two amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table; where being again ſeverally read, were agreed unto by the houſe:

Ordered, That the ſaid addreſs be engroſſed.

Mr. W. Mitchell, from the committee appointed to enquire what laws are expired, or near expiring, and which of them are proper to be revived or continued, reported,

That

That the ſeveral laws following are either expired or near expiring, and, in the opinion of the committee, are proper to be revived or continued:

"An act for laying a duty on tonnage, and applying the ſame to the uſe of the forts and fortifications; and for regulating the duty of gunpowder payable on tonnage, by virtue of an act entitled, 'An act for granting a revenue to his majeſty, his heirs and ſucceſſors, for the ſupport of the government of this iſland; and for reviving and perpetuating the acts and laws thereof;' and to enable the receiver-general to import and purchaſe gunpowder, under certain regulations:"

Reſolved, That the houſe do agree to the report:

Ordered, That Mr. Shirley, Mr. M'Lean, and Mr. Delpratt, be a committee to prepare and bring in a bill for that purpoſe.

"An act for eſtabliſhing and declaring rules and articles of war:"

Reſolved, That the houſe do agree to the report:

Ordered, That Mr. W. Mitchell, Mr. Lewis, and Mr. Whitehorne, be a committee to prepare and bring in a bill for that purpoſe.

"An act to enable his honour Adam Williamſon, eſquire, lieutenant-governor and commander in chief, or the governor or commander in chief for the time being, to iſſue his majeſty's royal proclamation, during the receſs of the preſent aſſembly, prohibiting the exportation of flour and other proviſions from this iſland, for a limited time:"

Reſolved, That the houſe do agree to the report:

Ordered, That Mr. Scott, Mr. Chief-Juſtice, and Mr. White, be a committee to prepare and bring in a bill for that purpoſe.

"An act to explain and regulate proceedings by foreign attachment:"

Reſolved, That the houſe do agree to the report:

Ordered, That Mr. Fullerton, Mr. Murray, and Mr. Whitehorne, be a committee to prepare and bring in a bill for that purpoſe.

"An act to prohibit the purchaſing, hiring, or employing, certain foreign ſlaves, except as therein mentioned:"

Reſolved, That the houſe do agree to the report:

Ordered, That Mr. Vaughan, Mr. Fuller, and Mr. Grant, be a committee to prepare and bring in a bill for that purpoſe.

"An act for amending and keeping in repair a road leading from Pepper Plantation, over May-day Hill, in the pariſh of St. Elizabeth, to St. Jago Plantation, in the pariſh of Clarendon; and for veſting in truſtees the toll raiſed by a turnpike on the ſaid May-day Hill, for the purpoſes aforeſaid:"

NOTE, *The committee obſerve, that this is a private act.*

Reſolved, That the houſe do agree to the report:

Ordered, That Mr. Murray, Mr. Blake, and Mr. Scott, be a committee to prepare and bring in a bill for that purpoſe.

" An act to explain and amend ' An act for amending and keeping in repair the road leading from Pepper Plantation, in the parish of St. Elizabeth, to Savanna-la-Mar, in the parish of Westmorland; and for vesting in trustees the toll raised by a turnpike or turnpikes on the said road, for the purposes aforesaid;' and also for amending and keeping in repair the road leading from Savanna-la-Mar, in the parish of Westmorland, to Lucea and Green Island, in the parish of Hanover; and for vesting in trustees the toll raised by a turnpike or turnpikes on the said road:"

NOTE, *The committee observe, that this is a private act.*

Resolved, That the house do agree to the report:

Ordered, That Mr. Murray, Mr. Blake, and Mr. Scott, be a committee to prepare and bring in a bill for that purpose.

" An act for repealing so much of an act of this island, passed in the year of our Lord 1711, entitled, ' An act for regulating fees,' as establishes the fees of the collector, naval officer, secretary, and receiver-general, for entering and clearing all vessels trading to and from this island, and for regulating the fees of the several officers concerned in entering and clearing all such vessels; and for making certain provisions for the better management of the offices therein mentioned:"

NOTE, *The committee observe, that this is a private act.*

Resolved, That the house do agree to the report:

Ordered, That Mr. Rodon, Mr. Blake, and Mr. Fullerton, be a committee to prepare and bring in a bill for that purpose.

That an act entitled, " An act for the relief of jurors and suitors of the supreme and certain other courts within this island," is near expiring; but the committee are of opinion, that the said act is not proper to be continued:

And a motion being made, that the house do agree to the report,

The house divided:

The noes went forth.

Ayes, 8:---Mr. Rodon, Mr. M'Lean, Mr. J. Mitchell, Mr. Scott, Mr. W. Mitchell, Mr. Wallen, Mr. White, and Mr. Chief-Justice.

Noes, 12:---Mr. Osborn, Mr. Fitch, Mr. Grant, Mr. Blake, Mr. Shirley, Mr. Whitehorne, Mr. Murray, Mr. Vaughan, Mr. Delpratt, Mr. Fullerton, Mr. Lewis, and Mr. Fuller.

So it passed in the negative.

Resolved, That the house do disagree to the report:

Ordered, That Mr. Whitehorne, Mr. Shirley, and Mr. Redwood, be a committee to prepare and bring in a bill for that purpose.

Ordered, That the above report, together with the numbers and names taken thereon, be printed in the Royal Gazette and the Gazette of St. Jago de la Vega, for one month.

The House, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, to take into consideration his honour's speech at the opening of the session:

Mr.

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Chief-Juſtice took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair.

Mr. Chief-Juſtice, from the committee, reported four reſolutions, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table; where being again ſeverally read, were agreed unto by the houſe, and are as follow:

1ſt. That it be recommended to the houſe to appoint a committee to prepare and bring in a bill for raiſing ſeveral ſums of money, and applying the ſame to ſeveral uſes:

Ordered, That Mr. Blake, Mr. Oſborn, and Mr. Wallen, be a committee for that purpoſe.

2d. That it be recommended to the houſe to appoint a committee to prepare and bring in a bill for raiſing a tax by the poll, and on trades, ſupercargoes, and maſters of veſſels in the out-ports, and on offices and houſes; and for laying a tax on certain wheel-carriages; and applying the ſame to ſeveral uſes:

Ordered, That Mr. Lewis, Mr. White, and Mr. M'Lean, be a committee for that purpoſe.

3d. That it be recommended to the houſe to appoint a committee to prepare and bring in a bill to oblige the ſeveral inhabitants of this iſland to provide themſelves with a ſufficient number of white men, white women, or white children, or pay certain ſums of money in caſe they ſhall be deficient, and applying the ſame to ſeveral uſes; to protect freeholders on the days of chooſing churchwardens and veſtrymen; and to aſcertain who ſhall be deemed duly qualified to vote at ſuch elections:

Ordered, That Mr. Shirley, Mr. W. Mitchell, and Mr. Blake, be a committee for that purpoſe.

4th. That it be recommended to the houſe to appoint a committee to prepare and bring in a bill for laying a duty on all wines, and upon brandy, gin, rum, and other diſtilled ſpirits, retailed within this iſland; and for laying a further tax on licenſes to be granted for the retailing of brandy, gin, rum, and other diſtilled ſpirits, and on the public offices; and for applying the ſame to ſeveral uſes:

Ordered, That Mr. Murray, Mr. Fullerton, and Mr. Whitehorne, be a committee for that purpoſe.

And then Mr. Chief-Juſtice acquainted the houſe, the committee had directed him to move the houſe for leave to ſit again:

Reſolved, That this houſe will again, to-morrow, reſolve itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe, to take into conſideration his honour's ſpeech at the opening of the ſeſſion.

The houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe, to enquire into, and take into conſideration, the ſtate of the iſland:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Blake took the chair of the committee.

Mr.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Blake, from the committee, reported one resolution, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table; where being again read, was agreed unto by the house, and is as follows:

That it be recommended to the house to appoint a committee to prepare an humble address to his majesty, expressing our attachment to his royal person and family, our indignation at the attempts that have been made to excite tumult and disorder, by the seditious writings that have been printed and industriously dispersed amongst his majesty's subjects, and our steady and inviolable adherence to that form of government, both civil and religious, as established at the glorious revolution:

Ordered, That Mr. Osborn, Mr. Shirley, and Mr. W. Mitchell, be a committee for that purpose.

And then Mr. Blake acquainted the house, the committee had directed him to move the house for leave to sit again:

Resolved, That this house will again, to-morrow, resolve itself into a committee of the whole house, to enquire into, and take further into consideration, the state of the island.

Resolved, That this house will not receive any business of a private nature after Tuesday, the fourth day of December next:

Ordered, That the above resolution be printed in the several newspapers of this island for one month.

Then the house adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Aikman to print these votes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

S. W. HAUGHTON, *Speaker.*

Sabbati, 27° die Octobris, 1792.

Papers. THE engrossed address to his honour the lieutenant-governor was read, in the words following:

JAMAICA, *ss.*

To his honour ADAM WILLIAMSON, *esquire, lieutenant-governor and commander in chief in and over this his majesty's island of Jamaica, and the territories thereon depending in America, chancellor and vice-admiral of the same.*

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR,

"We, his majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the assembly of Jamaica, beg leave to return your honour our thanks for your speech at the opening of this session, and

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to aſſure you, it gives us great ſatisfaction that the internal tranquillity of the iſland has not been interrupted.

" Permit us, alſo, to thank you for having tranſmitted our humble petition to his majeſty, whoſe gracious diſpoſition to liſten to our application we cannot doubt; and although the meaſure to which our petition related was adopted by his majeſty after mature deliberation, and upon a principle generally to be eſtabliſhed in all his diſtant poſſeſſions, yet, as our particular and dangerous ſituation renders us dependant on the ſupport of Great-Britain in all caſes whatſoever, we truſt his majeſty will ſtill be graciouſly pleaſed to grant the prayer thereof.

" The arrival of his majeſty's ſixteenth and twentieth regiments of infantry from Halifax, and the expectation your honour has of the remainder of the twentieth (or Jamaica) light dragoons, muſt add to our internal ſecurity and protection.

" We will cheerfully grant ſuch ſupplies as will be neceſſary for the exigencies of government; and your honour may rely on our deliberations being carried on with harmony and diſpatch: And be aſſured, Sir, we will with pleaſure continue to do all in our power to render your adminiſtration eaſy, honourable, and happy."

Reſolved, That the ſaid addreſs do paſs:

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker ſign the ſame.

Ordered, That the following meſſage be ſent to his honour the lieutenant-governor:

" MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR,

" We are ordered by the houſe to wait on your honour, and to acquaint you, that having an humble addreſs to preſent, they deſire to know when you will pleaſe to be attended:"

Ordered, That Mr. W. Mitchell and Mr. Shirley be a committee to wait on his honour the lieutenant-governor with the above meſſage; who returning, reported the delivery thereof, and that his honour was pleaſed to ſay, immediately:

Whereupon Mr. Speaker went up with the whole houſe; and being returned, Mr. Speaker reported, that the houſe had attended the lieutenant-governor, and preſented their addreſs, to which his honour was pleaſed to return an anſwer, of which, Mr. Speaker ſaid, to prevent miſtakes, he had obtained a copy; and the ſame being read, is as follows:

" MR. SPEAKER, AND GENTLEMEN OF THE ASSEMBLY,

" I return you my ſincereſt thanks for your very flattering addreſs, and for the readineſs with which you promiſe to provide for the exigencies of government.

" I ſhall at all times be happy to give you every information in my power, that can contribute to the welfare and proſperity of the iſland."

Ordered, That the clerk appointed by the commiſſioners of forts, fortifications, and public buildings, do forthwith lay before the houſe all books, papers, and writings, now in his cuſtody, belonging to the ſaid committee.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the houſe, that he had his honour the lieutenant-governor's permiſſion to adjourn the houſe from time to time, as they ſhould think proper.

Ordered, That there be a call of the houſe on Tueſday next.

Then the houſe adjourned till Tueſday morning, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the houſe, I do appoint Alexander Aikman to print theſe votes, and that no other perſon do preſume to print the ſame.

S. W. HAUGHTON, *Speaker.*

Martis, 30° die Octobris, 1792.

PRAYERS. MR. Osborn, from the committee appointed to prepare an humble addreſs to his majeſty, reported the ſame, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table; where being again read,

Ordered, That the ſaid addreſs be engroſſed.

Mr. Blake, according to order, preſented to the houſe a bill for raiſing ſeveral ſums of money, and applying the ſame to ſeveral uſes; which was received, and read the firſt time:

Ordered, That the ſaid bill be read a ſecond time to-morrow.

Mr. Lewis, according to order, preſented to the houſe a bill for raiſing a tax by the poll, and on trades, ſupercargoes, and maſters of veſſels in the out-ports, and on offices and houſes; and for laying a tax on certain wheel-carriages; and applying the ſame to ſeveral uſes; which was received, and read the firſt time:

Ordered, That the ſaid bill be read a ſecond time to-morrow.

Mr. Shirley, according to order, preſented to the houſe a bill to oblige the ſeveral inhabitants of this iſland to provide themſelves with a ſufficient number of white men, white women, or white children, or pay certain ſums of money in caſe they ſhall be deficient, and applying the ſame to ſeveral uſes; to protect freeholders on the days of chooſing churchwardens and veſtrymen; and to aſcertain who ſhall be deemed duly qualified to vote at ſuch elections; which was received, and read the firſt time:

Ordered, That the ſaid bill be read a ſecond time to-morrow.

Mr. Murray, according to order, preſented to the houſe a bill for laying a duty on all wines, and upon brandy, gin, rum, and other diſtilled ſpirits, retailed within this iſland; and for laying a further tax on licenſes to be granted for the retailing of brandy, gin, rum, and other diſtilled ſpirits, and on the public offices; and for applying the ſame to ſeveral uſes; which was received, and read the firſt time:

Ordered, That the ſaid bill be read a ſecond time to-morrow.

Mr. Shirley, according to order, preſented to the houſe a bill for laying a duty on tonnage, and applying the ſame to the uſe of the forts and fortifications; and for regulating the duty of gunpowder payable on tonnage, by virtue of an act entitled, "An act for granting a revenue to his majeſty, his heirs and ſucceſſors, for the ſup-

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port of the government of this iſland; and for reviving and perpetuating the acts and laws thereof;" and to enable the receiver-general to import and purchaſe gunpowder, under certain regulations; which was received, and read the firſt time:

Ordered, That the ſaid bill be read a ſecond time to-morrow.

Mr. W. Mitchell, according to order, preſented to the houſe a bill for eſtabliſhing and declaring rules and articles of war; which was received, and read the firſt time:

Ordered, That the ſaid bill be read a ſecond time to-morrow.

Mr. Scott, according to order, preſented to the houſe a bill to enable his honour Adam Williamſon, eſquire, lieutenant-governor and commander in chief of this iſland, or the governor or commander in chief for the time being, to iſſue his majeſty's royal proclamation, during the receſs of the preſent aſſembly, prohibiting the exportation of flour and other proviſions from this iſland, for a limited time; which was received, and read the firſt time:

Ordered, That the ſaid bill be read a ſecond time to-morrow.

Mr. Fullerton, according to order, preſented to the houſe a bill to explain and regulate proceedings by foreign attachment; which was received, and read the firſt time:

Ordered, That the ſaid bill be read a ſecond time to-morrow.

Mr. Vaughan, according to order, preſented to the houſe a bill to prohibit the purchaſing, hiring, or employing, certain foreign ſlaves, except as therein mentioned; which was received, and read the firſt time:

Ordered, That the ſaid bill be read a ſecond time to-morrow.

Mr. Murray, according to order, preſented to the houſe a bill for amending and keeping in repair a road leading from Pepper Plantation, over May-day Hill, in the pariſh of St. Elizabeth, to St. Jago Plantation, in the pariſh of Clarendon; and for veſting in truſtees the toll raiſed by a turnpike on the ſaid May-day Hill, for the purpoſes aforeſaid; which was received, and read the firſt time:

Ordered, That the ſaid bill be read a ſecond time to-morrow.

Mr. Murray, according to order, preſented to the houſe a bill to explain and amend "An act for amending and keeping in repair the road leading from Pepper Plantation, in the pariſh of St. Elizabeth, to Savanna-la-Mar, in the pariſh of Weſtmorland; and for veſting in truſtees the toll raiſed by a turnpike or turnpikes on the ſaid road, for the purpoſes aforeſaid;" and alſo, for amending and keeping in repair the road leading from Savanna-la-Mar, in the pariſh of Weſtmorland, to Lucea and Green-Iſland, in the pariſh of Hanover; and for veſting in truſtees the toll raiſed by a turnpike or turnpikes on the ſaid road; which was received, and read the firſt time:

Ordered, That the ſaid bill be read a ſecond time to-morrow.

Mr. Rodon, according to order, preſented to the houſe a bill for repealing ſo much of an act of this iſland, paſſed in the year 1711, entitled, "An act for regulating fees," as eſtabliſhes the fees of the collector, naval officer, ſecretary, and receiver-general, for entering and clearing all veſſels trading to and from this iſland; and for regulating the fees of the ſeveral officers concerned in entering and clearing all

all ſuch veſſels; and for making certain proviſions for the better management of the offices therein mentioned; which was received, and read the firſt time:

Ordered, That the ſaid bill be read a ſecond time to-morrow.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the houſe, that the clerk of this houſe had received from the ſeveral clerks of the veſtries of this iſland fifty printed copies of a liſt of the names of the perſons or properties on the poll-tax roll, in purſuance of the order of the houſe, of the ſeſſion in March laſt, "That there be laid before the houſe, on or before the firſt day of May enſuing, liſts of the perſons or properties on the poll-tax roll, to be made out for the reſpective pariſhes, for the year 1793;" and that the ſaid liſts were now upon the table:

Ordered, That the above papers do lie on the table, to be peruſed by the members.

A petition of Francis Rigby Brodbelt, phyſician to the gaol of St. Jago de la Vega, was preſented to the houſe, and read; ſetting forth,

"That the petitioner was appointed, by warrant from his excellency general Archibald Campbell, phyſician to the ſaid gaol, on the 4th day of October, 1782; ſince which time the petitioner hath diligently and carefully attended, and adminiſtered medicines to the ſeveral ſick white priſoners confined therein:

"That the ſum of 100 *l.* granted annually to the phyſician, for his attendance and ſupplying medicines to ſuch ſick white priſoners, is due for the preſent year;"

And praying for relief.

A petition of George Smithwaite, ſecretary to his excellency the late Earl of Effingham, was preſented to the houſe, and read; ſetting forth,

"That the petitioner, by virtue of his ſaid office, is obliged to atteſt and ſeal the freedom of people of colour:

"That the petitioner has, ſince the 17th day of March, 1790, accordingly ſealed and atteſted the freedom of three hundred and fifty-eight people of colour; and that there is due to him for the ſame the ſum of 22 *l.* 7 *s.* 6 *d.*"

And praying for relief.

Ordered, That the above two petitions be referred to the committee appointed for ſtating and ſettling the public accounts; that they enquire into the allegations therein ſet forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the houſe.

A petition of Richard Reid, of the pariſh of St. Catherine, eſquire, was preſented to the houſe, and read; ſetting forth,

"That the petitioner is poſſeſſed of a very conſiderable real and perſonal eſtate in this iſland, of his own acquiring, but has not any legal heirs that can take the ſame by legal deſcent:

"That the petitioner has natural children, named Thomas Gordon Reid and Roſe Reid, by Elizabeth Frances Bonnor, of the ſame place, a free muſtee woman; the ſaid Thomas Gordon Reid is now receiving a very liberal education in Europe, and the ſaid Roſe Reid will ſhortly be ſent there to receive the like education; and where, it is the petitioner's intention, they ſhall remain during life:

"That

" That the petitioner is deſirous of making an ample and handſome proviſion for his ſaid children; but, by means of an act of this iſland, paſſed in the year of our Lord one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-one, entitled, " An act to prevent the inconveniences ariſing from exorbitant grants and deviſes made by white perſons to negroes, and the iſſue of negroes, and to reſtrain and limit ſuch grants and deviſes," the petitioner is prevented from making a diſpoſition of his eſtate and effects in their favour, and they are incapable of taking the ſame, without the aid of a law to remove the incapacity created by the ſaid act above mentioned;

" And praying, that the houſe will give leave to bring in a bill to authorize and enable him to diſpoſe of his eſtate and effects in ſuch manner as he ſhall think proper; and alſo, to enable his ſaid natural children, and their iſſue, to take, hold, and enjoy, all and every the eſtate and effects which he may, by deed or will, grant, deviſe, or bequeath to them, notwithſtanding the ſaid laſt-mentioned act:"

Ordered, That the conſideration of the ſaid petition be referred to Mr. W. Mitchell, Mr. Rodon, and Mr. Redwood; that they enquire into the allegations therein ſet forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the houſe.

A motion being made, that a committee be appointed to prepare and bring in a bill to explain and amend an act entitled, " An act to repeal the ſeveral acts therein mentioned, and for conſolidating into one act all the laws relating to the highways;"

Ordered, That Mr. Lewis, Mr. Murray, and Mr. Blake, be a committee for that purpoſe.

A motion being made, that a committee be appointed to examine and inſpect into the ſtate and condition of the ſeveral barracks and public buildings, and to report their opinion thereon to this houſe;

Ordered, That Mr. Lewis, Mr. Shirley, Mr. Vaughan, Mr. Fitch, Mr. Grant, Mr. W. Mitchell, and Mr. Delpratt, be a committee for that purpoſe.

A motion being made, that a committee be appointed to enquire into, and report the propriety of, all ſuch petitions as may be preſented to the houſe this ſeſſion, for grants of money for public roads and bridges, and for inſpecting into and reporting the preſent ſtate of all public roads and bridges, for which monies have been granted by the houſe, or on which tolls have been erected;

Ordered, That Mr. Barrett, Mr. Murray, Mr. Scott, Mr. Shirley, Mr. Oſborn, Mr. Wallen, Mr. W. Mitchell, Mr. Fullerton, and Mr. Whitehorne, be a committee for that purpoſe; that they have power to ſend for perſons and papers, and to examine all perſons that ſhall come before them, in the moſt ſolemn manner.

Ordered, That it be an inſtruction to the committee appointed to enquire into, and report to the houſe the propriety of, all ſuch petitions as may be preſented to the houſe this ſeſſion, for grants of money for public roads and bridges, and for inſpecting into and reporting the preſent ſtate of all roads and bridges, for which monies have been granted by the houſe, or on which tolls have been erected, that a ſum not exceeding 6000 *l.* be appropriated towards the improvement of the great roads of communication in the different parts of the iſland.

The houſe being informed, that the clerk appointed by the commiſſioners of forts, fortifications, and public buildings, attended at the door, he was called in,

and at the bar presented to the house, according to order, the several books, papers, and writings belonging to the said committee;

And then he withdrew:

Ordered, That the said books, papers, and writings, do lie on the table, to be perused by the members.

Mr. Speaker laid before the house a letter he had received from Mr. J. Mitchell, acquainting him, that the late accession of official to private business called upon him for so much of his time, that he found it would be impossible to give that attention to his duty in the house which he could wish; and therefore requesting him to inform the house, that he was anxious to obtain their permission to vacate his seat:

Ordered, That the seat of the said Mr. J. Mitchell be vacated, agreeably to his request.

A message from his honour the lieutenant-governor, by his secretary, as follows:

"MR. SPEAKER,

"I am commanded by his honour the lieutenant-governor to lay before the house the copy of a letter from the secretary at war, by order of his majesty; which his honour trusts the house will take into their immediate consideration:"

[*Copy.*] '*War-Office, Sept.* 4, 1792.

'SIR,

'I have the honour to acquaint you, that, for the more convenient arrangement of the accounts of the 20th regiment of light dragoons with Great-Britain and the island of Jamaica respectively, which must have been greatly embarrassed by fixing different periods for the commencement of the establishment of the several troops, his majesty has been pleased to order, that the establishment of the whole corps should be considered as commencing from the 25th June last inclusive, and that the pay of all the officers and men, previously to that day, should be defrayed by Great-Britain; as also the four months of cloathing money, usually granted by warrant on the formation of a new corps, in addition to the assignment of twenty months *per* establishment, to enable the commandant to furnish the first cloathing and accoutrements, together with the cost of the slop-cloathing, and horse appointments, and freight of the regiment to Jamaica.

'This country, therefore, being entitled to receive from the island of Jamaica the amount of the establishment of the 20th dragoons, *viz.* 13,556*l.* 19*s.* 9*d.* sterling *per annum*, to commence on the 25th June last inclusive, it is intended that the subsistence for their effectives (men and horses) should be paid to the regimental paymaster in the island as it grows due; and that, at the end of each half year, the balance then due, according to the establishment, shall be issued under your direction, on account of the paymaster-general of his majesty's forces, in equal portions, to the several regimental paymasters of the regiments of infantry stationed at Jamaica, to be applied by them towards the subsistence of their respective corps.

'Advice of the payments, so made by the island, of the balances due each half year for the 20th regiment of dragoons, and of the specific distribution thereof to the several regimental paymasters of the infantry, being given by you to this office, for the information of the paymaster-general, it will answer the same purpose as a direct remittance of the like amount from Jamaica to this country, on account of the

the 20th regiment of dragoons; for the paymaſter-general will be enabled thereby to charge the regiments of infantry with the ſubſiſtence thus iſſued to them, and to carry the ſame to the credit of the dragoon regiment: By which means alſo, he will poſſeſs a fund to anſwer ſuch payments on account of the latter corps as muſt be provided for at home, namely, the cloathing money (or off-reckonings), agency, levy-money for recruiting, ſubſiſtence and paſſage-money for recruiting parties and recruits, and a variety of contingent diſburſements; together with the pay and allowances of the commiſſioned and warrant officers, if they deſire it, to put them upon the ſame footing with thoſe of his majeſty's other regiments on the ſame ſervice.

'The foregoing plan, it is hoped, will prevent all confuſion or loſs in adjuſting the accounts of colonel Gardner's regiment, between Great-Britain and the iſland of Jamaica; and I truſt that you will take care to give ſuch directions to the ſeveral regiments under your command, as ſhall be effectual for conducting the buſineſs with regularity and correctneſs.

'I am further to deſire, that the Britiſh pay of the private men of the 16th and 20th regiments, which Jamaica has undertaken to bear, may be iſſued under your direction, on account of the paymaſter-general, to the regimental paymaſters of thoſe corps; and that you will ſend me conſtant advice of the iſſues ſo made to them, in the ſame manner as is above directed in regard to colonel Gardner's regiment.

'I have the honour to be, SIR,

'Your moſt obedient humble ſervant,

'*Major-general Williamſon, &c. &c. &c.* *(ſigned)* 'GEO. YONGE.'
Jamaica.'

Ordered, That the above meſſage, together with the letter therewith ſent, be referred to the committee of the whole houſe, to enquire into, and take further into conſideration, the ſtate of the iſland.

Then the houſe adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the houſe, I do appoint Alexander Aikman to print theſe votes, and that no other perſon do preſume to print the ſame.

S. W. HAUGHTON, *Speaker.*

Mercurii,

Mercurii, 31° die Octobris, 1792.

Prayers. THE engroſſed addreſs to his majeſty was read, in the words following:

" *Jamaica, ſſ.*

" TO THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY.

" *The humble addreſs of the assembly of Jamaica.*

" MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN,

" We, your majeſty's dutiful and loyal ſubjects, the aſſembly of Jamaica, beg leave to expreſs to your majeſty our ſincere attachment to your royal perſon and family.

" We have ſeen with indignation the attempts that have been made to excite tumult and diſorder, by the ſeditious writings which have been printed and induſtriouſly diſperſed amongſt your majeſty's ſubjects; and we have the greateſt ſatisfaction in aſſuring your majeſty, no ſuch diſpoſition has hitherto made its appearance amongſt your majeſty's ſubjects of Jamaica, notwithſtanding the tendency of ſuch innovating doctrines to promote the ſpirit of revolt throughout your majeſty's Weſt-India colonies.

" With gratitude we reflect, moſt gracious ſire, on your paternal goodneſs and wiſdom, manifeſted by meaſures ſo timely adopted to guard againſt all ſuch attempts, which aimed at the ſubverſion of good order and regular government within your majeſty's realm of Great-Britain; and with perfect confidence we rely on an equal participation of that parental care and anxiety for our ſecurity, which your majeſty has ſhewn for ſuch of your ſubjects as have the happineſs of being placed more immediately about your ſacred perſon.

" We humbly repreſent to your majeſty our ſteady and inviolable adherence to that form of government, both civil and religious, as eſtabliſhed at the time of the glorious revolution: Senſible of the many bleſſings we enjoy under that mild and auſpicious ſyſtem, we will, at the expence of our lives and fortunes, endeavour to maintain and hand it down unimpaired to our poſterity:"

Reſolved, That the ſaid addreſs do paſs:

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker ſign the ſame.

Ordered, That the following meſſage be ſent to his honour the lieutenant-governor:

" MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR,

" We are ordered by the houſe to wait on your honour, and to requeſt you will be pleaſed to give directions for iſſuing a writ to chooſe a repreſentative for the pariſh of Clarendon, in the room of James Mitchell, eſquire, whoſe ſeat the houſe have vacated:"

Ordered, That Mr. Shirley and Mr. W. Mitchell be a committee to wait on his honour the lieutenant-governor, with the above meſſage; who returning, reported the delivery thereof, and that his honour was pleaſed to ſay, he would give directions accordingly.

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The bill for raiſing ſeveral ſums of money, and applying the ſame to ſeveral uſes, was read a ſecond time:

Reſolved, That the ſaid bill be committed to a committee of the whole houſe to-morrow, and that the committee have power to receive clauſes.

The bill for raiſing a tax by the poll, and on trades, ſupercargoes, and maſters of veſſels in the out-ports, and on offices and houſes; and for laying a tax on certain wheel-carriages; and applying the ſame to ſeveral uſes, was read a ſecond time:

Reſolved, That the ſaid bill be committed to a committee of the whole houſe to-morrow, and that the committee have power to receive clauſes.

The bill to oblige the ſeveral inhabitants of this iſland to provide themſelves with a ſufficient number of white men, white women, or white children, or pay certain ſums of money in caſe they ſhall be deficient, and applying the ſame to ſeveral uſes; to protect freeholders on the days of chooſing churchwardens and veſtrymen; and to aſcertain who ſhall be deemed duly qualified to vote at ſuch elections, was read a ſecond time:

Reſolved, That the ſaid bill be committed to a committee of the whole houſe to-morrow, and that the committee have power to receive clauſes.

The bill for laying a duty on all wines, and upon brandy, gin, rum, and other diſtilled ſpirits, retailed within this iſland; and for laying a further tax on licenſes to be granted for the retailing of brandy, gin, rum, and other diſtilled ſpirits, and on the public offices; and for applying the ſame to ſeveral uſes, was read a ſecond time:

Reſolved, That the ſaid bill be committed to a committee of the whole houſe to-morrow, and that the committee have power to receive clauſes.

The bill for laying a duty on tonnage, and applying the ſame to the uſe of the forts and fortifications; and for regulating the duty of gunpowder payable on tonnage, by virtue of an act entitled "An act for granting a revenue to his majeſty, his heirs and ſucceſſors, for the ſupport of the government of this iſland; and for reviving and perpetuating the acts and laws thereof;" and to enable the receiver-general to import and purchaſe gunpowder, under certain regulations, was read a ſecond time:

Reſolved, That the ſaid bill be committed to a committee of the whole houſe to-morrow, and that the committee have power to receive clauſes.

The bill for eſtabliſhing and declaring rules and articles of war was read a ſecond time:

Reſolved, That the ſaid bill be committed to a committee of the whole houſe this day, and that the committee have power to receive clauſes.

The bill to enable his honour Adam Williamſon, eſquire, lieutenant-governor and commander in chief of this iſland, or the governor or commander in chief for the time being, to iſſue his majeſty's royal proclamation, during the receſs of the preſent aſſembly, prohibiting the exportation of flour and other proviſions from this iſland, for a limited time, was read a ſecond time:

Reſolved, That the ſaid bill be committed to a committee of the whole houſe to-morrow, and that the committee have power to receive clauſes.

The bill to explain and regulate proceedings by foreign attachment was read a ſecond time:

Reſolved, That the ſaid bill be committed to a committee of the whole houſe to-morrow, and that the committee have power to receive clauſes.

The bill to prohibit the purchaſing, hiring, or employing, certain foreign ſlaves, except as therein mentioned, was read a ſecond time:

Reſolved, That the ſaid bill be committed to a committee of the whole houſe to-morrow, and that the committee have power to receive clauſes.

Mr. Mitchell, from the committee to whom the petition of Richard Reid, of the pariſh of St. Catherine, eſquire, was referred, reported, that the committee had enquired into the allegations therein ſet forth, and do find they are true, and are of opinion, that a committee ſhould be appointed to bring in a bill agreeably to the prayer of the ſaid petition:

Reſolved, That the houſe do agree to the report:

Ordered, That Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Rodon, and Mr. Redwood, be a committee for that purpoſe.

The houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe upon the bill for eſtabliſhing and declaring rules and articles of war:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Mitchell took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair.

Mr. Mitchell, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the bill, and had made ſeveral amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table; where being again read, were agreed unto by the houſe:

Ordered, That the ſaid bill, with the amendments, be engroſſed, and that the title be, "An act for eſtabliſhing and declaring rules and articles of war."

A meſſage from his honour the lieutenant-governor, by his ſecretary, as follows:

"Mr. Speaker,

"I am commanded by his honour the lieutenant-governor to lay before the houſe an extract of a letter from the right honourable Henry Dundas, one of his majeſty's principal ſecretaries of ſtate, dated July 12th, 1792."

'*Extract of a letter from the right honourable Henry Dundas, to his honour the lieutenant-governor, dated Whitehall, 12th July, 1792.*

'The attention which his majeſty has ſo recently paid to the wiſhes of the iſland ought, as the aſſembly have but juſtly obſerved in their petition tranſmitted to me by you, to leave no room to doubt of his majeſty's gracious diſpoſition to liſten to any reaſonable application from that body; and if, from any arrangements which his ſervants here might have adviſed, any real grievance ſhould be felt by the iſland, I need hardly aſſure you of his readineſs to afford every conſiſtent relief. In the caſe which is now the ſubject of their petition to his majeſty, every circumſtance relative to their ſituation had been truly weighed before the meaſure to which it relates was propoſed; and which, I may venture to add, was a meaſure in contemplation, even long before the unfortunate diſturbances in St. Domingo exiſted, as a principle which ought generally to be eſtabliſhed in his majeſty's diſtant poſſeſſions; and,

and, from any thing which has ſince appeared, his majeſty ſees no reaſon to change his opinion on that head. Under theſe circumſtances, it will naturally occur to you, that no encouragement ought to be given to the aſſembly, to expect a compliance with their application to his majeſty in that reſpect.'

Ordered, That the ſaid meſſage, and extract therewith ſent, be referred to the committee of the whole houſe, to enquire into, and take further into conſideration, the ſtate of the iſland.

Then the houſe adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the houſe, I do appoint Alexander Aikman to print theſe votes, and that no other perſon do preſume to print the ſame.

S. W. HAUGHTON, *Speaker.*

Jovis, 1° die Novembris, 1792.

Papers. THE engroſſed bill for eſtabliſhing and declaring rules and articles of war was read the third time:

Reſolved, That the ſaid bill do paſs:

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker ſign the ſame.

Ordered, That the following meſſage be ſent to the council:

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

"The houſe having agreed to an humble addreſs to his majeſty, we are ordered by the houſe to lay the ſame before your honours, and deſire your concurrence."

Ordered, That Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Shirley, and Mr. Whitehorne, be a committee to carry the above meſſage and addreſs, and alſo the engroſſed bill, to the council, and deſire their concurrence thereto; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

Mr. Mitchell, according to order, preſented to the houſe a bill to authorize and enable Richard Reid, of the pariſh of St. Catherine, eſquire, to ſettle and diſpoſe of his eſtate, both real and perſonal, in this iſland, by deed or will, in ſuch manner as he ſhall think proper, notwithſtanding an act of the governor, council, and aſſembly of this iſland, entitled, "An act to prevent the inconveniences ariſing from exorbitant grants and deviſes made by white perſons to negroes, and the iſſue of negroes; and to reſtrain and limit ſuch grants and deviſes;" which was received, and read the firſt time:

Ordered, That the ſaid bill be read a ſecond time on Tueſday next.

A petition of Andrew Roſs, eſquire, captain of the Apoſtles Battery, was preſented to the houſe, and read; ſetting forth,

"That

" That the petitioner, ſince his appointment to the command of the ſaid Battery, has conſtantly reſided there, and paid the utmoſt attention to the charge entruſted to him:

" That the ſum of 100*l.* uſually granted by this houſe, is due to the petitioner for that ſervice;"

And praying for relief:

Ordered, That the above petition be referred to the committee of the whole houſe, to enquire into, and take further into conſideration, the ſtate of the iſland.

A petition of the juſtices, veſtry, and other inhabitants of the pariſh of St. James, was preſented to the houſe, and read; ſetting forth,

" That the great road communicating the north and ſouth ſides, commonly called the Elderſley road, is ſtill unfiniſhed, and requires a further grant to complete it;"

And praying for relief.

A petition of the mountain ſettlers of the pariſhes of St. James and Trelawny was preſented to the houſe, and read; ſetting forth,

" That the grant of 400*l.* made by the honourable houſe, towards completing the Elderſley road, is expended, together with other ſums granted by the pariſhes of St. James and St. Elizabeth, and by individuals:

" That the commiſſioners appointed to lay out theſe ſeveral ſums have been enabled by them to go very far in the propoſed undertaking, of making the grand road of communication acroſs the iſland; but that, in conſequence of the encreaſed price of labour, and of ſome unforeſeen difficulties, which have encreaſed the expence, they will not be able to complete the ſaid road without further aſſiſtance;"

And praying for relief.

Ordered, That the above two petitions be referred to the committee appointed to enquire into, and report the propriety of, all ſuch petitions as may be preſented to the houſe this ſeſſion for grants of money for public roads and bridges, and for inſpecting into, and reporting the preſent ſtate of, all public roads and bridges, for which monies have been granted, or on which tolls have been erected.

A motion being made, that a committee be appointed to bring in a bill to alter and amend an act entitled, " An act for encouraging the ſettling of this iſland;"

Ordered, That Mr. Vaughan, Mr. Barrett, and Mr. White, be a committee for that purpoſe.

Ordered, That the commiſſioners appointed by an act, paſſed the 30th day of March, 1790, for purchaſing of lands on the parade of the town of St. Jago de la Vega, for fixing the ſtatue of lord Rodney, do lay before this houſe an account of the expenditure of the ſeveral ſums of money which have been given for the ſame; and alſo, the neceſſary information of the ſtate of the building, and when the ſame is likely to be completed for the reception of the ſtatue.

Ordered, That the ſurveyor of the public works do attend the committee appointed to examine and inſpect into the ſtate and condition of the ſeveral barracks and public buildings.

Ordered,

Ordered, That Stuart George Dallas, Edward Morſe, and William Thame, be appointed commiſſioners to direct the laying out the ſum of 300*l.* granted for the road leading to the Jamaica Spa, in the ſeſſion of 1790, in the room of the former commiſſioners, who are dead or have left the iſland.

A motion being made, that the receiver-general be directed to order out a good plain ſtrong clock, to be placed oppoſite the ſpeaker's chair, and that this houſe will make good the expence thereof;

Ordered, That the ſame do lie on the table three days, agreeably to the rule of the houſe.

Ordered, That Mr. Barrett be added to the committee appointed for ſtating and ſettling the public accounts.

The houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe upon the bill for laying a duty on tonnage, and applying the ſame to the uſe of the forts and fortifications; and for regulating the duty of gunpowder payable on tonnage, by virtue of an act entitled, "An act for granting a revenue to his majeſty, his heirs and ſucceſſors, for the ſupport of the government of this iſland; and for reviving and perpetuating the acts and laws thereof;" and to enable the receiver-general to import and purchaſe gunpowder, under certain regulations:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Shirley took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair.

Mr. Shirley, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the bill, and had made ſeveral amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table; where, being again read, were agreed unto by the houſe:

Ordered, That the ſaid bill, with the amendments, be engroſſed, and that the title be, "An act for laying a duty on tonnage, and applying the ſame to the uſe of the forts and fortifications; and for regulating the duty of gunpowder payable on tonnage, by virtue of an act entitled, 'An act for granting a revenue to his majeſty, his heirs and ſucceſſors, for the ſupport of the government of this iſland; and for reviving and perpetuating the acts and laws thereof;' and to enable the receiver-general to import and purchaſe gunpowder, under certain regulations."

The houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe upon the bill to enable his honour Adam Williamſon, eſquire, lieutenant-governor and commander in chief, or the governor or commander in chief for the time being, to iſſue his majeſty's royal proclamation, during the receſs of the preſent aſſembly, prohibiting the exportation of flour and other proviſions from this iſland, for a limited time:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Scott took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair.

Mr. Scott, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the bill, and had made ſeveral amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table; where being again read, were agreed unto by the houſe:

Ordered, That the ſaid bill, with the amendments, be engroſſed, and that the title be, "An act to enable his honour Adam Williamſon, eſquire, lieutenant-governor and commander in chief, or the governor or commander in chief for the time being, to iſſue his majeſty's royal proclamation, during the receſs of the preſent aſſembly, prohibiting the exportation of flour and other proviſions from this iſland, for a limited time."

A meſſage from his honour the lieutenant-governor, by his ſecretary, as follows:

"MR. SPEAKER,

"His honour the lieutenant-governor having been informed by a committee of the principal gentlemen of the county of Cornwall, that the Hanover barracks, on the Great River, beſides its being a very central ſituation to the greateſt part of the county, has every advantage that can render a permanent barrack eligible for the quartering a regiment of infantry, and a troop of light horſe, if neceſſary; and his honour the lieutenant-governor, from the opinion of a very well-informed predeceſſor (general Campbell), having no doubt of its being the moſt eligible ſituation for a permanent barrack, is deſirous, therefore, to ſubmit it to the houſe, for their conſideration:"

Ordered, That the above meſſage be referred to the committee of the whole houſe, to enquire into, and take further into conſideration, the ſtate of the iſland.

A meſſage from the council, by their clerk, as follows:

"MR. SPEAKER,

"I am commanded by the council to acquaint the houſe, that they have agreed to the humble addreſs to his majeſty, ſent them this day by the houſe for their concurrence; and that they deſire the houſe will be pleaſed to fill it up accordingly."

Then the houſe adjourned till Tueſday morning, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the houſe, I do appoint Alexander Aikman to print theſe votes, and that no other perſon do preſume to print the ſame.

S. W. HAUGHTON, *Speaker.*

Martis, 6° die Novembris, 1792.

Papers. A MESSAGE from his honour the lieutenant-governor, in council, by the clerk of the council, who brought down the writs of election for the pariſhes of Port-Royal and St. Thomas in the Eaſt; which, with the proveſt-marſhal's returns thereto, being read, it appeared that Fairlie Chriſtie, eſquire, was returned a repreſentative for the ſaid pariſh of Port-Royal, in the room of John Jackſon, eſquire, whoſe ſeat the houſe had vacated; and that Simon Taylor, eſquire, was returned a repreſentative for the ſaid pariſh of St. Thomas in the Eaſt, in the room of George Scott, eſquire, of Hordley, whoſe ſeat the houſe had alſo vacated:

And

And the ſaid Fairlie Chriſtie and Simon Taylor, eſquires, attending, took the uſual oaths, and their ſeats accordingly.

The engroſſed bill for laying a duty on tonnage, and applying the ſame to the uſe of the forts and fortifications; and for regulating the duty of gunpowder payable on tonnage, by virtue of an act entitled, "An act for granting a revenue to his majeſty, his heirs and ſucceſſors, for the ſupport of the government of this iſland; and for reviving and perpetuating the acts and laws thereof;" and to enable the receiver-general to import and purchaſe gunpowder, under certain regulations, was read the third time:

Reſolved, That the ſaid bill do paſs:

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker ſign the ſame.

The engroſſed bill to enable his honour Adam Williamſon, eſquire, lieutenant-governor and commander in chief of this iſland, or the governor or commander in chief for the time being, to iſſue his majeſty's royal proclamation, during the receſs of the preſent aſſembly, prohibiting the exportation of flour and other proviſions from this iſland for a limited time, was read the third time:

Reſolved, That the ſaid bill do paſs:

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker ſign the ſame.

Ordered, That Mr. Oſborn, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Murray, Mr. Fitch, Mr. Chief-Juſtice, Mr. Whitehorne, Mr. Barrett, and Mr. Anderſon, be a committee to join a committee of the council, to wait on his honour the lieutenant-governor, to deſire he will be pleaſed to tranſmit the addreſs to his majeſty, in the moſt acceptable manner.

Ordered, That the following meſſage be ſent to the council:

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

"We are ordered by the houſe to acquaint you, that they have filled up the blanks with the words "council and," in the humble addreſs to his majeſty, agreeably to your honours meſſage of Thurſday laſt; and have appointed a committee to join a committee of your board, to wait on his honour the lieutenant-governor, to deſire he will be pleaſed to tranſmit the ſame to his majeſty, in the moſt acceptable manner:"

Ordered, That Mr. Blake, Mr. Lewis, Mr. White, Mr. Grant, and Mr. Chriſtie, be a committee to carry the above meſſage, and alſo the engroſſed bills, to the council, and deſire their concurrence thereto; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

A meſſage from the council, by their clerk, as follows:

"MR. SPEAKER,

"I am commanded by the council to acquaint the houſe, that, agreeably to their meſſage of this day, they have appointed a committee of three of their board to join the committee of the houſe, to wait on his honour the lieutenant-governor immediately, to deſire he will be pleaſed to tranſmit the humble addreſs of the council and aſſembly to his majeſty, in the moſt acceptable manner."

Then the committee went up; and being returned, Mr. Oſborn, from the committee,

mittee, reported, that the joint committee had waited on his honour the lieutenant-governor with the addreſs, and deſired he would be pleaſed to tranſmit the ſame to his majeſty, in the moſt acceptable manner; and that his honour was pleaſed to ſay, he would tranſmit it to his majeſty, by the next packet, in the moſt acceptable manner.

The reſolution moved in the houſe on Thurſday laſt, "That the receiver-general be directed to order out a good plain ſtrong clock, to be placed oppoſite the ſpeaker's chair, and that this houſe will make good the expence thereof," having lain on the table three days, agreeably to the rule of the houſe, and being read, was agreed unto by the houſe:

Ordered, That the receiver-general be ſerved with a copy of the above reſolution.

Mr. Whitehorne, according to order, preſented to the houſe a bill for the eaſe and relief of jurors and ſuitors of the ſupreme and certain other courts within this iſland; which was received, and read the firſt time:

Ordered, That the ſaid bill be read a ſecond time on Tueſday next.

A petition of John Woolfrys, of the pariſh of Port-Royal, eſquire, was preſented to the houſe, and read; ſetting forth,

"That, on Friday the ſecond day of November inſtant, the election for a member to ſerve in the preſent aſſembly for the ſaid pariſh of Port-Royal came on, when the petitioner and Fairlie Chriſtie, eſquire, were candidates:

"That the petitioner had a majority of legal votes at the election to repreſent the ſaid pariſh in the preſent aſſembly; notwithſtanding which, by means of undue influence and corrupt practices, and by the producing and polling for the ſaid Fairlie Chriſtie divers perſons not having a right to vote at the ſaid election, the ſaid Fairlie Chriſtie, upon the cloſing of the poll, appeared to have a majority of votes; whereupon the deputy-marſhal attending the ſaid election returned the ſaid Fairlie Chriſtie duly elected as repreſentative for the ſaid pariſh, although the ſaid Fairlie Chriſtie had not a fair majority of legal votes; which the petitioner doubts not to make appear to the ſatisfaction of the houſe:

"That the petitioner is adviſed, and believes, the ſaid Fairlie Chriſtie is not poſſeſſed of a legal qualification, ſufficient to intitle him to ſit as a member of the houſe:

"And praying, that the houſe will take the premiſes into conſideration, and oblige the ſaid Fairlie Chriſtie to prove and ſhew his qualification; and that the petitioner may be heard thereon by his counſel, and alſo to be heard in like manner againſt the ſaid return, and to be at liberty to examine witneſſes to prove the allegations aforeſaid:"

Ordered, That the above petition be taken into conſideration on Wedneſday the 14th day of November inſtant, at one of the clock in the afternoon.

MEMORANDUM. *The following notice and order were ſent to John Woolfrys, eſquire, in purſuance of "An act," paſſed in the year of our Lord* 1786, *"to regulate the trials of controverted elections or returns of members to ſerve in aſſembly:"*

"John Woolfrys, eſquire, having, this ſixth day of November, preſented his petition, complaining, 'That, on Friday the 2d day of November inſtant, the election for

for a member to ſerve in the preſent aſſembly for the pariſh of Port-Royal came on, when the petitioner and Fairlie Chriſtie, eſquire, were candidates:

'That the petitioner had a majority of legal votes at the election to repreſent the ſaid pariſh in the preſent aſſembly; notwithſtanding which, by means of undue influence and corrupt practices, and by the producing and polling for the ſaid Fairlie Chriſtie divers perſons not having a right to vote at the ſaid election, the ſaid Fairlie Chriſtie, upon the cloſing of the poll, appeared to have a majority of votes; whereupon the deputy-marſhal attending the ſaid election returned the ſaid Fairlie Chriſtie duly elected as repreſentative for the ſaid pariſh, although the ſaid Fairlie Chriſtie had not a fair majority of legal votes; which the petitioner doubts not to make appear to the ſatisfaction of the houſe:

'That the petitioner is adviſed, and believes, the ſaid Fairlie Chriſtie is not poſſeſſed of a legal qualification, ſufficient to intitle him to ſit as a member of the houſe:

'And praying, that the houſe will take the premiſes into conſideration, and oblige the ſaid Fairlie Chriſtie to prove and ſhew his qualification; and that the petitioner may be heard thereon by his counſel, and alſo to be heard in like manner againſt the ſaid return, and to be at liberty to examine witneſſes, to prove the allegations aforeſaid:'

"And the houſe having appointed Wedneſday the 14th day of November inſtant, at one of the clock in the afternoon, to take the ſaid petition into conſideration, you are therefore to take notice, that the houſe will at that time take the ſaid petition into conſideration.

"Given under my hand, this 6th day of November, 1792.

(ſigned) "S. W. HAUGHTON, *Speaker.*"

"*To John Woolfrys, eſquire.*"

"Ordered, That John Woolfrys, eſquire, do, by himſelf, his counſel, or agent, attend this houſe upon Wedneſday the 14th day of November inſtant, at one of the clock in the afternoon.

"By order of the houſe,

(ſigned) "GEORGE FRENCH, *clerk to the aſſembly.*"

The like notice and order to Fairlie Chriſtie, eſquire.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do iſſue his warrant or warrants for ſuch perſons, papers, and records, as ſhall be thought neceſſary by the ſeveral parties, on the hearing of the merits of the ſaid petition:

Ordered, That the petitioner, or his agent, do, by Monday the 12th day of November inſtant, deliver unto the ſitting member, or his agent, liſts of the perſons intended to be objected unto by him, who voted for the ſitting member; and that the ſitting member do alſo, on that day, deliver to the petitioner, or his agent, liſts of the perſons intended to be objected to by him, who voted for the petitioner.

A petition of David Dickſon, printer, was preſented to the houſe, and read; ſetting forth,

"That the petitioner hath publiſhed ſundry advertiſements, and performed other printing buſineſs for the public, as by the annexed account will fully appear;"

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For account ſee appendix, No.* I.

Ordered, That the above petition and account be referred to the committee appointed for ſtating and ſettling the public accounts, and that they enquire into the allegations therein ſet forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the houſe.

A petition of the magiſtrates and veſtry of the pariſh of St. James, on behalf of themſelves, and the freeholders and other inhabitants of the ſaid pariſh, was preſented to the houſe, and read; ſetting forth,

" That the river Montego traverſes the ſaid pariſh in a conſiderable part of its breadth:

" That the high roads from the eaſtern parts, and the town of Montego-Bay, to the weſtern parts of the ſaid pariſh, to the pariſh of Hanover, and to Weſtmorland where the county court is held, lead directly through the ſaid river:

" That being ſubject to great and ſudden floods, the ſaid river frequently increaſes in depth and rapidity, ſo as to render the fords dangerous and impaſſable; whereby the buſineſs of the country is greatly impeded, many people periſh, and great loſs of cattle, carriages, and produce, is occaſioned:

" And praying, that the houſe will take the premiſes into conſideration, and grant them ſuch aids, towards building a bridge over ſome convenient part of the ſaid river, as to the houſe ſhall ſeem meet:"

Ordered, That the above petition be referred to the committee appointed to enquire into, and report the propriety of, all ſuch petitions as may be preſented to the houſe this ſeſſion, for grants of money for public roads and bridges, and for inſpecting into, and reporting the preſent ſtate of, all public roads and bridges, for which monies have been granted, or on which tolls have been erected.

A motion being made, that a committee be appointed to prepare and bring in a bill to prevent the ſpreading of the infection of canine madneſs, by reſtraining ſlaves from keeping unneceſſary dogs;

Ordered, That Mr. Murray, Mr. Barrett, and Mr. Lewis, be a committee for that purpoſe.

The houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe, to enquire into, and take further into conſideration, the ſtate of the iſland:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Blake took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair.

Mr. Blake, from the committee, reported one reſolution, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table; where being again read, was agreed unto by the houſe, and is as follows:

That it be recommended to the houſe, to appoint a committee to enquire on what tenure the repreſentatives of John Ellis, eſquire, hold the ninety-two acres of land adjoining to the barracks at Great-River, in the pariſh of Hanover; and alſo,

alſo, what other lands are veſted in the crown, in that neighbourhood; and to report the ſame to the houſe:

Ordered, That Mr. Barrett, Mr. Blake, Mr. Vaughan, Mr. Murray, Mr. Grant, Mr. Scott, and Mr. White, be a committee for that purpoſe.

And then Mr. Blake acquainted the houſe, the committee had directed him to move the houſe for leave to ſit again:

Reſolved, That this houſe will again, to-morrow, reſolve itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe, to enquire into, and take further into conſideration, the ſtate of the iſland.

Then the houſe adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the Houſe, I do appoint Alexander Aikman to print theſe votes, and that no other perſon do preſume to print the ſame.

S. W. HAUGHTON, *Speaker.*

Mercurii, 7° die Novembris, 1792.

Papers. THE bill to authorize and enable Richard Reid, of the pariſh of St. Catherine, eſquire, to ſettle and diſpoſe of his eſtate, both real and perſonal, in this iſland, by deed or will, in ſuch manner as he ſhall think proper, notwithſtanding an act of the governor, council, and aſſembly of this iſland, entitled, "An act to prevent the inconveniences ariſing from exorbitant grants and deviſes made by white perſons to negroes, and the iſſue of negroes, and to reſtrain and limit ſuch grants and deviſes," was read a ſecond time:

Ordered, That the ſaid bill be engroſſed, and that the title be, "An act to authorize and enable Richard Reid, of the pariſh of St. Catherine, eſquire, to ſettle and diſpoſe of his eſtate, both real and perſonal, in this iſland, by deed or will, in ſuch manner as he ſhall think proper, notwithſtanding an act of the governor, council, and aſſembly of this iſland, entitled, 'An act to prevent the inconveniences ariſing from exorbitant grants and deviſes made by white perſons to negroes, and the iſſue of negroes, and to reſtrain and limit ſuch grants and deviſes.'"

Mr. Murray, according to order, preſented to the houſe a bill to prevent the ſpreading of the infection of canine madneſs, by reſtraining ſlaves from keeping unneceſſary dogs; which was received, and read the firſt time:

Ordered, That the ſaid bill be read a ſecond time on Saturday next.

A motion being made, that a committee be appointed to bring in a bill to explain and amend an act, paſſed the 10th day of March laſt, entitled, "An act to repeal an act entitled, 'An act to repeal ſeveral acts, and clauſes of acts, reſpecting ſlaves, and for the better order and government of ſlaves, and for other purpoſes;' and alſo to repeal the ſeveral acts, and clauſes of acts, which were repealed by the act

act entitled as aforesaid; and for consolidating, and bringing into one act, the several laws relating to slaves; and for giving them further protection and security; for altering the mode of trial of slaves charged with capital offences; and for other purposes:"

Ordered, That Mr. Whitehorne, Mr. Shirley, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Redwood, and Mr. Taylor, be a committee for that purpose.

Ordered, That Mr. Thompson and Mr. Galbraith be added to the committee appointed for stating and settling the public accounts.

Ordered, That Mr. Christie have leave of absence till Tuesday next.

Then the house adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Aikman to print these votes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

S. W. HAUGHTON, *Speaker.*

Jovis, 8° die Novembris, 1792.

Papers. A MESSAGE from his honour the lieutenant-governor, in council, by the clerk of the council, who brought down the writ of election for the parish of Clarendon; which, with the provost-marshal's return thereto, being read, it appeared that Theodore Foulks, esquire, was returned a representative for the said parish, in the room of James Mitchell, esquire, whose seat the house had vacated.

The engrossed bill to authorize and enable Richard Reid, of the parish of St. Catherine, esquire, to settle and dispose of his estate, both real and personal, in this island, by deed or will, in such manner as he shall think proper, notwithstanding an act of the governor, council, and assembly of this island, entitled, "An act to prevent the inconveniences arising from exorbitant grants and devises made by white persons to negroes, and the issue of negroes, and to restrain and limit such grants and devises," was read the third time:

Resolved, That the said bill do pass:

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. Mitchell and Mr. Whitehorne be a committee to carry the above bill to the council, and desire their concurrence thereto; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

A motion being made, that a committee be appointed to prepare and bring in a bill to amend an act entitled, "An act for preventing of frauds and breaches of trust by attornies or agents of persons absent from this island; and by trustees, guardians, executors, and administrators, acting for and on the behalf of minors and others; and

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by mortgagees in poſſeſſion of eſtates mortgaged, and ſequeſtrators appointed by authority of the court of chancery;" paſſed in the year of our Lord 1740:

Ordered, That Mr. Vaughan, Mr. Barrett, and Mr. White, be a committee for that purpoſe.

Ordered, That his honour's ſpeech at the opening of the ſeſſion, alſo the agent's letters to the committee of correſpondence reſpecting the troops, together with their ſeveral encloſures, be referred to the committee of the whole houſe, to enquire into, and take further into conſideration, the ſtate of the iſland:

Then the houſe reſolved itſelf into ſuch committee:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Blake took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair.

Mr. Blake, from the committee, reported two reſolutions, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table; where being again ſeverally read, were agreed unto by the houſe, and are as follow:

1ſt. That it is the opinion of this committee, that it is become neceſſary, at this critical and alarming juncture, to declare in the moſt ſolemn manner, that his majeſty's faithful ſubjects, the inhabitants of the iſland of Jamaica, are highly oppreſſed, by being denied that general protection, at all times, and in every event, to which they are well entitled, as loyal and as Britiſh ſubjects, except on terms and conditions which can only be complied with on their parts but for a ſhort period, and that under the impulſe of the moſt urgent neceſſity; and by having the ~~nature~~ value of their principal ſtaple limited in a mode moſt unprecedented and unjuſtifiable, depriving them thereby of the advantages of a riſe in foreign markets, which alone could have enabled them to pay off the debts contracted during a long ſeries of public calamities, without holding forth a compenſation in caſes of unprofitable crops; and, in addition to theſe heavy grievances, every ſpecies of calumny continues to be ſanctioned by ſome of his majeſty's principal miniſters of ſtate, to render his majeſty's loyal ſubjects in the Weſt-Indies odious in the eyes of their fellow-ſubjects in Great-Britain, that the Britiſh parliament may be thereby induced to paſs a bill which will be an abſolute breach of the ſolemn aſſurances held forth by repeated proclamations and acts of parliament, to ſupply the ſugar colonies with labourers from Africa, and muſt ultimately alienate the minds of his majeſty's ſubjects in the ſugar colonies, who have been induced and encouraged by the above ſolemn aſſurances to patent and purchaſe lands in the Weſt-Indies, without effecting at the ſame time the purpoſe intended, as long as Africa will continue to ſell ſlaves; when, on the contrary, it is undoubtedly the duty of adminiſtration to protect the rights of the coloniſts, and to promote peace and unanimity in all parts of the Britiſh empire.

2d. That it be recommended to the houſe, to appoint a committee to enquire into, and report to the houſe, the ſtate of the ſugar trade, and the effect which an act, paſſed during the laſt ſeſſion of parliament, entitled, "An act for regulating the allowance of the drawback, and payment of the bounty, on the exportation of ſugar; and for permitting the importation of ſugar and coffee into the Bahama and Bermuda iſlands, in foreign ſhips," is likely to have on the ſaid ſugar-trade; to

enquire into the conſequences that may follow an abolition of the ſlave-trade; to ſtate the ſtrength of the army in Jamaica, and the expence attending the ſame, on the terms inſiſted upon by the miniſtry; the number of inhabitants of every deſcription in this iſland, the ſtrength of its militia, and the meaſures that may be proper to adopt, in order to render it efficient to the protection of Jamaica; and to report their opinion thereon to the houſe:

Ordered, That Mr. Shirley, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. M'Lean, Mr. Grant, Mr. Fullerton, Mr. Z. B. Edwards, Mr. Chief-Juſtice, Mr. Murray, Mr. Vaughan, Mr. Barrett, Mr. Fitch, Mr. Blake, Mr. Oſborn, and Mr. Scott, be a committee for that purpoſe; that they have power to ſend for perſons, papers, and records, and to examine all perſons that ſhall come before them, in the moſt ſolemn manner.

And then Mr. Blake acquainted the houſe, that the committee had directed him to move the houſe for leave to ſit again:

Reſolved, That this houſe will again, to-morrow, reſolve itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe, to enquire into, and take further into conſideration, the ſtate of the iſland.

Then the houſe adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the houſe, I do appoint Alexander Aikman to print theſe votes, and that no other perſon do preſume to print the ſame.

S. W. HAUGHTON, *Speaker.*

Veneris, 9° die Novembris, 1792.

ORDERED, That the following meſſages be ſent to his honour the lieutenant-governor:

Firſt Meſſage.

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR,

"We are ordered by the houſe to wait on your honour, and to requeſt you will be pleaſed to give directions for iſſuing a writ to chooſe a repreſentative for the pariſh of St. Dorothy, in the room of Jeremiah Barton, eſquire, deceaſed."

Second Meſſage.

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR,

"We are ordered by the houſe to wait on your honour, and to acquaint you, there being papers highly important to the intereſts of this iſland, which the houſe are deſirous to tranſmit to Great-Britain, it is impoſſible to prepare them by the time now appointed for the ſailing of the packet; the houſe, therefore, requeſt your honour will be pleaſed to poſtpone it till Monday the nineteenth inſtant."

Ordered, That Mr. Grant and Mr. Vaughan be a committee to wait on his honour

nour the lieutenant-governor with the above meſſages; who returning, reported the delivery thereof, and that his honour, in anſwer to the firſt meſſage, was pleaſed to ſay, he would give directions accordingly; and, in anſwer to the ſecond meſſage, that he would comply with the requeſt of the houſe, notwithſtanding the directions which had been received from the poſtmaſter-general in England, not to poſtpone the ſailing of the packets.

A petition of John James, eſquire, major-commandant of all the maroons, was preſented to the houſe, and read; ſetting forth,

" That the petitioner, when he was appointed ſuperintendant of Trelawny-Town, in the year 1767, was under the neceſſity of building a houſe at the ſaid town, for the reſidence of himſelf and aſſiſtants:

" That he was put to great expence in building the ſaid houſe, and alſo in keeping the ſame in repair from time to time, when the ſaid houſe went to ruin, owing to the badneſs of the wood in that part of the country:

" That the petitioner had no place of reſidence at the ſaid town, from the time the ſaid houſe went to ruin, except what he paid rent for to the negroes at the ſaid town, till the month of January, 1791, when he purchaſed from Sam Bayly, a negro lately belonging to Trelawny-Town, but then about to remove to New-Town, a dwelling-houſe for the uſe of the captain and aſſiſtant of the ſaid town:

" That it was abſolutely neceſſary to purchaſe the ſaid houſe, for the reſidence of the captain and aſſiſtant, there being no place of reſidence for them at ſaid town:

" That it coſt the petitioner the ſum of three hundred pounds and upwards in building and keeping in repair, and in the purchaſe and rent of houſes for the captain and aſſiſtants of the ſaid town; and alſo, that the petitioner has been put to many other extra expences, as ſuperintendant and major-commandant of the maroons:

" That the petitioner preſented to the houſe, about the latter end of the laſt ſeſſion of Aſſembly, a petition to the above effect, but that the ſame was not taken into conſideration;"

And praying for relief.

A petition of John Montague James, captain of Trelawny maroon town, was preſented to the houſe, and read; ſetting forth,

" That the houſe, in the year 1788, was pleaſed to order the ſum of 200*l.* to be paid to the petitioner by the receiver-general, for his ſervices to that time, as captain of Trelawny maroon town, which ſum the receiver-general has paid to the petitioner:

" That the petitioner hath, ever ſince the ſaid year 1788, acted as captain of the ſaid maroon town, but hath received no pay for the ſame;"

And praying for relief.

Ordered, That the above two petitions be referred to the committee of the whole houſe, to enquire into, and take further into conſideration, the ſtate of the iſland.

The houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe, upon the bill for raiſing ſeveral ſums of money, and applying the ſame to ſeveral uſes:

Mr.

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Blake took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Blake, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the bill, and had made several amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table with the bill; where being again read, were agreed unto by the house:

Ordered, That the said bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and that the title be, "An act for raising several sums of money, and applying the same to several uses."

Then the house adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Aikman to print these votes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

S. W. HAUGHTON, *Speaker.*

Sabbati, 10° die Novembris, 1792.

Prayers. THE engrossed bill for raising several sums of money, and applying the same to several uses, was read the third time:

Resolved, That the said bill do pass:

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker sign the same.

The bill to prevent the spreading of the infection of canine madness, by restraining slaves from keeping unnecessary dogs, was read a second time:

Resolved, That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house immediately, and that the committee have power to receive clauses:

Then the house resolved itself into such committee.

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Murray took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Murray, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the bill, and had made several amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table with the bill; where being again read, were agreed unto by the house:

Ordered, That the said bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and that the title be, "An act to prevent the spreading of the infection of canine madness, by restraining slaves from keeping unnecessary dogs."

Then

Then the houſe adjourned till Tueſday morning, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the houſe, I do appoint Alexander Aikman to print theſe votes, and that no other perſon do preſume to print the ſame.

S. W. HAUGHTON, *Speaker.*

Martis, 13° die Novembris, 1792.

Prayers. THEODORE FOULKS, eſquire, attending, took the uſual oaths, and his ſeat accordingly.

The engroſſed bill to prevent the ſpreading of the infection of canine madneſs, by reſtraining ſlaves from keeping unneceſſary dogs, was read the third time:

Reſolved, That the ſaid bill do paſs:

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker ſign the ſame.

Ordered, That Mr. Rodon, Mr. Redwood, Mr. Galbraith, Mr. Fitch, and Mr. Foulks, be a committee to carry the above bill, as alſo the engroſſed bill of Saturday laſt, to the council, and deſire their concurrence thereto; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

The order of the day, for the ſecond reading of the bill entitled, "An act for the eaſe and relief of jurors and ſuitors of the ſupreme and certain other courts within this iſland," being read,

A petition of the juſtices, veſtry, freeholders, and other inhabitants of the pariſh of St. Catherine, was preſented to the houſe, and read; ſetting forth,

"That the petitioners have been informed, that a bill is now depending in the houſe, for the purpoſe of altering the ſupreme courts held in the town of St. Jago de la Vega, in the pariſh of St. Catherine, from four courts heretofore annually held, to three courts:

"That the petitioners entertained hopes, that the law which paſſed in 1790, entitled, 'An act for the relief of jurors and ſuitors of the ſupreme and certain other courts within this iſland,' and which is now nearly expired, would not have been renewed, as the ſaid law was found particularly grievous and diſtreſſing to the petitioners, and more eſpecially to the ſmall ſettlers reſiding in the mountains and pens of the ſaid pariſh, whoſe chief ſupport ariſes from the ſale of proviſions, fruit, ſmall ſtock, graſs, *&c.* and to ſuch of the petitioners as are inhabitants of the ſaid town of St. Jago de la Vega, who keep ſtores, ſhops, lodging and public houſes, whoſe very exiſtence depend on the various perſons brought to the ſaid town, during the ſitting of the ſupreme court, as ſuitors, jurors, evidences, *&c.*

"That the ſaid law of 1790 was brought into the houſe at the latter end of a very long ſeſſion, and was carried through the ſame in the courſe of a few days; ſo that

the petitioners were not aware of the inconveniences or ill effects which they have ſince ſo ſeverely felt:

"That the petitioners are adviſed, if the above-mentioned bill, or any other to leſſen the number of the ſupreme courts, ſhould paſs into a law, they will be materially injured, and ſome of them totally ruined:

"And praying, that the houſe will be pleaſed to allow them to be heard, by themſelves or counſel, againſt the ſaid bill."

A petition of George Cruickſhank, eſquire, clerk of the ſupreme court, and of Alexander Alves, eſquire, provoſt-marſhal-general, was preſented to the houſe, and read; ſetting forth,

"That the law which paſſed in 1790, entitled, 'An act for the relief of jurors and ſuitors of the ſupreme and certain other courts within this iſland,' materially injured the offices the petitioners now hold; and they are greatly alarmed at the information they have received, that a bill is again depending in the houſe this preſent ſeſſion, to alter the ſaid ſupreme court and courts of aſſize:

"That the petitioners are adviſed, if the ſaid law of 1790 is continued, or ſhould any other bill be brought into the houſe to alter or leſſen the number of courts, and paſs into a law, the petitioners ſaid offices will be conſiderably diminiſhed in value, as they will be deprived of a certain proportion of thoſe fees and emoluments which they are legally entitled to demand and receive, under laws ſanctioned by the legiſlature of this iſland;

"And praying, that the houſe will be pleaſed to allow them to be heard, by themſelves or counſel, againſt the paſſing of the ſaid bill."

Ordered, That the above two petitions do lie on the table, to be peruſed by the members:

Ordered, That Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Whitehorne, Mr. Barrett, Mr. Rodon, Mr. Redwood, Mr. Grant, and Mr. Chief-Juſtice, be a committee to ſearch for precedents, and report to the houſe what has been uſually done on petitions being preſented againſt public bills depending in the houſe:

Ordered, That the ſecond reading of the above bill be poſtponed till the ſaid committee have made their report.

A petition of Alexander Donaldſon was preſented to the houſe, and read; ſetting forth,

"That there is juſtly due and owing to the petitioner the ſum of 273 *l.* for ſo much he hath paid, or is liable to pay, for printing iſland pay-bills for the uſe of his majeſty's troops quartered in this iſland, as will more fully appear by the annexed account;"

And praying for relief:

NOTE, *For account ſee appendix, No.* II.

Ordered, That the above petition and account be referred to the committee appointed for ſtating and ſettling the public accounts; that they enquire into the allegations therein ſet forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the houſe.

A petition

A petition of Peter Ingram, late ſuperintendant of Charles-Town, was preſented to the houſe, and read; ſetting forth,

" That the ſum of 42 *l.* 6 *s.* 3 *d.* as *per* account annexed, is juſtly due and owing the petitioner by the public;"

And praying for relief:

NOTE, *For account ſee appendix, No.* III.

Ordered, That the above petition do lie on the table, to be peruſed by the members.

A petition of John Harris, eſquire, captain of Fort-George, at Port-Antonio, was preſented to the houſe, and read; ſetting forth,

" That in November, 1789, the petitioner preſented a petition, ſetting forth, that he was firſt appointed captain of Fort-George in 1756, and that he and former captains of ſaid fort and fortification had always apartments therein, and that the petitioner, for the moſt part of the time ſince December 1772, had been obliged to find lodging for himſelf and family, at his own expence, out of the ſaid fort, in order that better accommodations might be afforded to the officers of the troops quartered therein, the limited condition of the apartments for the ſaid officers being at times no more than ſufficient for them:

" That the houſe was pleaſed to grant him the ſum of 50 *l.* for lodging-money for the ſaid year 1789, and to continue the ſame in the years 1790 and 1791:

" And praying, that the houſe will conceive him ſtill entitled to the ſame proviſion for the preſent year."

Mr. Mitchell, from the commiſſioners appointed by the law paſſed the 13th day of March 1790, entitled, " An act for appointing commiſſioners for purchaſing a ſufficient quantity of land, on the north ſide of the public parade in the town of St. Jago de la Vega, whereon to fix the ſtatue of lord Rodney, and to erect one or more offices and buildings, for holding and better preſerving the public records," reported,

That, in obedience to the order of the houſe of the 1ſt inſtant, the commiſſioners lay before the houſe an account of the ſeveral ſums of money which have been granted for the purpoſes in the ſaid act mentioned, and of the amount of orders drawn on the receiver-general for the purchaſing of lands, and towards carrying on the ſaid building; a ſtate of the ſituation of the buildings already erected; an eſtimate of the expences that the commiſſioners are of opinion will be neceſſary to complete the ſame for the reception of the ſtatue; and eſtimates from the ſeveral tradeſmen, of the expence that will attend the buildings neceſſary to be erected for public offices, *&c.* agreeably to the ſaid act; which ſaid ſeveral accounts and eſtimates the commiſſioners ſubmit to the judgment of the houſe.

Mr. Murray, from the committee appointed for ſtating and ſettling the public accounts, reported,

That they have taken into conſideration the petition of Dr. Francis Rigby Brodbelt, and are of opinion, that he ſhould be paid the ſum of 100 *l.* for medicines and attendance on the poor and ſick white priſoners confined in the gaol of St. Jago de la Vega, for this preſent year 1792:

That

That they have alſo examined the account of George Smithwaite, ſecretary to the late earl of Effingham, annexed to his petition, and are of opinion, that his account is juſt; and that he ought to be paid the ſum of 22 *l.* 7 *s.* 6 *d.* the amount thereof.

Ordered, That the above two reports and petition, and the ſeveral accounts and eſtimates thereto annexed, be referred to the committee of the whole houſe, to enquire into, and take further into conſideration, the ſtate of the iſland.

Then the houſe adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the houſe, I do appoint Alexander Aikman to print theſe votes, and that no other perſon do preſume to print the ſame.

S. W. HAUGHTON, *Speaker.*

Martii, 14° die Novembris, 1792.

Papers. THE hour appointed for taking into conſideration the petition of John Woolfrys, eſquire, complaining of an undue election for the pariſh of Port-Royal, being come,

The houſe proceeded to the appointment of a ſelect committee, to try and determine the merits of the ſaid election and return, according to the directions of an act, paſſed in the year of our Lord 1786, "for regulating the trials of controverted elections or returns of members to ſerve in aſſembly."

The ſergeant at arms was directed by Mr. Speaker to go to the places adjacent, and require the immediate attendance of the members on the buſineſs of the houſe.

And he went accordingly; and being returned,

The houſe was counted by Mr. Speaker; and twenty-ſeven members being found to be preſent,

The petitioner, John Woolfrys, eſquire, his counſel and agent, and the counſel and agent for the ſitting member, attending at the door, were called to the bar; the clerk appointed to attend the ſaid ſelect committee attending alſo at the bar:

And the door of the houſe being locked, the clerk was directed by Mr. Speaker to read the order of the day, for taking the ſaid petition into conſideration:

And the ſame being read accordingly,

The box containing the names of all the members of the houſe, and ſealed with the ſpeaker's ſeal, was placed upon the table; and the ſeals being inſpected by Mr. Speaker, the atteſtation annexed to the outſide of the ſaid box, ſigned by Mr. Speaker, purporting that the ſaid box was, on the 12th day of November, 1792, made up in his preſence, and in the manner directed by an act, made in the year 1786,

1786, "for regulating the trials of controverted elections or returns of members to ſerve in aſſembly," was read;

And the ſeals being broken, and the box opened, the atteſtation encloſed therein, and ſigned by the clerk, purporting, that the names of all the members were by him, in the preſence of the ſpeaker, put into the ſaid box on the 12th day of November, 1792, was read;

And the ſaid names, written on diſtinct pieces of paper, being all, as near as might be, of an equal ſize, and rolled up in the ſame manner, were by the clerk taken out of the ſaid box, and put in equal numbers in two glaſſes placed on the table for that purpoſe, and were there ſhaken together; and then the clerk publicly drew out of the ſaid two glaſſes, alternately, the ſaid pieces of paper, and delivered them to Mr. Speaker, who read the ſame to the houſe.

And the names of two members preſent were drawn, who were not objected to.

And the name of Samuel Whitehorne, eſquire, being drawn, the counſel for the petitioner declared, that the ſaid member was intended to be nominated by the ſaid petitioner; and the ſaid member having in his place conſented to ſuch nomination, and no objection being made to his ſerving on the ſaid ſelect committee as ſuch nominee, his name was ſet aſide.

And the name of William Jackſon, eſquire, being drawn, he informed the houſe, he had given his vote at the election complained of by the petition now taken into conſideration; his name was therefore ſet aſide, with the names of thoſe who were abſent from the houſe.

And the names of five members preſent were drawn, who were not objected to.

And the name of Simon Taylor, eſquire, being drawn, the counſel for the ſitting member declared, that the ſaid member was intended to be nominated by the ſaid ſitting member; and the ſaid member having in his place conſented to ſuch nomination, and no objection being made to his ſerving on the ſaid ſelect committee as ſuch nominee, his name was ſet aſide.

And the names of ſix members preſent were drawn, who were not objected to.

And the name of Matthew Wallen, eſquire, being drawn, he informed the houſe, he had given his vote at the election complained of by the petition now taken into conſideration; his name was therefore ſet aſide, with the names of thoſe who were abſent from the houſe.

And the names of five members preſent were drawn, who were not objected to.

And the name of Henry Shirley, eſquire, being drawn, he informed the houſe, he had given his vote at the election complained of by the petition now taken into conſideration; his name was therefore ſet aſide, with the names of thoſe who were abſent from the houſe.

And the name of one member preſent was drawn, who was not objected to.

And the whole number of nineteen members, ſo drawn as aforeſaid, and not excuſed or ſet aſide, being complete; and two liſts of the nineteen members ſo drawn, and not excuſed or ſet aſide, having been prepared by the clerk,

And the door of the houſe being opened,

One of the ſaid liſts was delivered to the counſel for the petitioner, and the other to the counſel for the ſitting member; and thereupon the ſaid John Woolfrys and Fairlie Chriſtie, eſquires, and the ſaid counſel and agents, together with the clerk appointed to attend the ſaid ſelect committee, immediately withdrew.

John Woolfrys, eſquire, the petitioner, and Fairlie Chriſtie, eſquire, the ſitting member, with the counſel and agents on both ſides, together with the clerk appointed to attend the ſaid ſelect committee, being again returned to the bar, the ſaid clerk informed the houſe, that the counſel for the petitioner, and the counſel for the ſitting member, had in his preſence, beginning on the part of the petitioner, alternately ſtruck off one of the nineteen names contained in the ſaid liſts, until the number was reduced to eleven; and he delivered in to the houſe one of the liſts ſo ſtruck, together with a new liſt of the names of the members then remaining unſtruck; which laſt-mentioned liſt was read, and is as follows:

John Rodon, eſquire; Alexander Fullerton, eſquire; George Goodin Barrett, eſquire; Charles Grant, eſquire; George Scott, eſquire; William White, eſquire; Philip Redwood, eſquire; George Murray, eſquire; Samuel Vaughan, eſquire; Samuel Delpratt, eſquire; and William Blake, eſquire.

And the names of Samuel Whitehorne and Simon Taylor, eſquires, being added to the ſaid liſt, the names of the ſaid thirteen members were called over; and being come to the table, they were acquainted by Mr. Speaker, that they were a ſelect committee, appointed to try the merits of the petition of John Woolfrys, eſquire, complaining of an undue election and return of Fairlie Chriſtie, eſquire, for the pariſh of Port-Royal; and they were ſworn by the clerk as follows: "You, and each of you, ſhall well and truly try the merits of the petition of John Woolfrys, eſquire, referred to you; and a true judgment give, according to evidence: So help you God."

And then the counſel and agents on both ſides were directed to withdraw.

Ordered, That the ſaid ſelect committee do meet forthwith in the court-houſe.

Mr. Fullerton, from the ſelect committee appointed to try the merits of the petition of John Woolfrys, eſquire, complaining of an undue election and return of Fairlie Chriſtie, eſquire, for the pariſh of Port-Royal, reported, that the ſaid Fairlie Chriſtie, eſquire, having informed the ſaid ſelect committee, that Stewart George Dallas, the agent whom he had employed for the purpoſe of attending the ſaid ſelect committee on his behalf, and whom he had entruſted with the ſeveral matters requiſite for him to lay before the ſaid ſelect committee, had been taken ill, and was unable to attend the ſaid ſelect committee; it was therefore neceſſary for him to appoint another agent to attend the ſaid ſelect committee on his behalf; he was directed to requeſt the houſe would give leave to the ſaid ſelect committee to adjourn till Tueſday next:

Ordered, That, for the above reaſon, the ſaid ſelect committee have leave to adjourn till Tueſday next:

Ordered, That Mr. Chriſtie have leave of abſence till Tueſday next.

Mr. Lewis, according to order, preſented to the houſe a bill to explain and amend an act entitled, "An act to repeal the ſeveral acts therein mentioned; and for conſolidating into one act all the laws relating to the highways;" which was received, and read the firſt time:

Ordered,

Ordered, That the ſaid bill be read a ſecond time to-morrow.

Mr. Mitchell, from the committee appointed to ſearch for precedents, and report to the houſe what has been uſually done on petitions being preſented againſt public bills depending in the houſe, reported,

That the committee have ſearched the journals and debates of the houſe of commons, and alſo the journals of this houſe; and do find,

In the journals and debates of the houſe of commons, that, on the 3d and 9th February, 1731, petitions were preſented, to be heard by counſel againſt the bill for the better ſecuring and encouraging the trade of his majeſty's ſugar colonies in America; and that counſel were heard at the ſecond reading of the ſaid bill:

That, on the 16th of June, 1742, a petition was preſented againſt the linen bill, to be heard by counſel; which was referred to the committee to which the bill was committed:

That, in the votes of the houſe of commons, in 1790, a petition was preſented, and petitioners ordered to be heard by counſel, againſt the bill to provide for the cuſtody and employment of offenders:

That, in the debates of the houſe of commons, 13th March, 1738, petitioners were heard by counſel againſt a bill to explain "An act for encouraging the conſumption of raw ſilk and mohairs:"

Ordered, That the above report, together with the two petitions preſented to the houſe yeſterday, praying to be heard by counſel againſt the bill for the eaſe and relief of jurors and ſuitors of the ſupreme and certain other courts within this iſland, be referred to a committee of the whole houſe, for their conſideration, on Friday next.

A petition of Dr. James Walker, phyſician to the gaol in the town of Kingſton, was preſented to the houſe, and read; ſetting forth,

"That the petitioner was appointed phyſician to the ſaid gaol in the town of Kingſton, on the 17th day of December, 1790:

"That, agreeably to the prayer of his petition, preſented to the houſe in December laſt, he was ordered to be paid and allowed, out of the public treaſury, the ſum of 100 *l.* for the uſual and annual ſalary of the phyſician of the ſaid gaol, and the amount of an account of certain expences which he had been at in purchaſing and ſupplying with neceſſary medicines the numerous ſick perſons who were from time to time confined in the ſaid gaol:

"That the petitioner hath continued conſtantly to attend upon, and preſcribe for, the ſick priſoners in the ſaid gaol, and furniſhed and ſupplied them with all manner of neceſſary medicines; an account of which, amounting to the ſum of 170 *l.* 17 *s.* 6 *d.* currency, the petitioner hath ſubmitted to the judgment and inſpection of reſpectable profeſſional gentlemen, as by the certificate annexed appears:

"That the number of ſick priſoners which have been under his care from time to time in the ſaid gaol, from the 8th day of November, 1791, amounts to one hundred and ſixty-five; from which great and increaſed number of ſick, the petitioner hath been induced to hire a perſon, at his own expence, to attend as a daily nurſe upon the ſick in the ſaid gaol:"

And

And praying for relief:

" We, the underſigned practitioners in phyſic and ſurgery, in the town of Kingſton, having particularly examined an account of medicines and other neceſſaries furniſhed to the ſick priſoners in the gaol of Kingſton, by Dr. James Walker, phyſician thereto, are of opinion, that they could not be procured here at a cheaper rate than the charges reſpectively ſtated.

JOHN MACKGLASHAN,
COLIN MACLARTY."

A petition of Peter M'Kenzie, of the kingdom of Great-Britain, by Chriſtian Muldrup, his attorney, was preſented to the houſe, and read; ſetting forth,

" That the public of Jamaica is juſtly and truly indebted to the petitioner in the ſum of 22 *l.* 7 *s.* 6 *d.* for the hire of a waggon, wain, cattle, and ſundry negroes, in carrying divers quantities of arms, ammunition, ſtores, and proviſions, to and from divers places in the pariſh of Vere, during the late martial law, as by the account hereunto annexed more fully appears;"

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For account ſee appendix, No.* IV.

A petition of James Fannin, printer, was preſented to the houſe, and read; ſetting forth,

" That the petitioner, in obedience to ſundry orders of the houſe, has printed and advertiſed, in the Cornwall Chronicle, the ſeveral articles which are charged in the annexed account;"

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For account ſee appendix, No.* V.

Ordered, That the above three petitions and accounts be referred to the committee appointed for ſtating and ſettling the public accounts; that they enquire into the allegations therein ſet forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the houſe.

A petition of certain freeholders and other inhabitants of the ſeveral pariſhes of St. George, St. Andrew, and Portland, was preſented to the houſe, and read; ſetting forth,

" That, in conſequence of the violent flood of the year ninety-one, that part of the high road to the north ſide, between Mammee-Ridge and Roſehill, in the pariſh of St. Andrew, and from thence to the river in Cedar-Valley, is become extremely dangerous for the ſettlers and travellers, who muſt unavoidably paſs that way:

" That the few ſettlers in that neighbourhood have been at great expence and labour, in making it barely paſſable; and their inconſiderable ſtrength of ſlaves is totally inadequate for making it ſufficiently wide, and keeping the ſaid road in proper repair:

" That the whole of the road, marked with red, in the diagram, was totally carried away by the flood, and the ſettlers are under the neceſſity of carrying their produce to market by negroes, a mule with a load cannot travel:

" That

" That this road is, by ſeveral miles, the ſhorteſt track to the north ſide, and is of great public utility, and of particular conſequence to the inhabitants of the pariſhes of St. George, St. Andrew, and Portland;"

And praying for relief.

A petition of the freeholders and others, inhabitants of the pariſh of St. Thomas in the Eaſt, was preſented to the houſe, and read; ſetting forth,

" That a road of communication between the town of Bath, in the pariſh of St. Thomas in the Eaſt, and Port-Antonio, in the pariſh of Portland, hath been carried on for ſeveral years paſt, by public grants, and contributions from the ſaid pariſhes of St. Thomas in the Eaſt and Portland:

" That the ſaid road, going through wood-lands, for a continued ſpace of nine miles, cannot be made or repaired by the uſual mode of allotments;

" That it appears, by the annexed report, that the ſaid road is now nearly finiſhed;"

And praying for relief.

A petition of ſundry freeholders and inhabitants of the pariſh of St. Ann, on behalf of themſelves and others, was preſented to the houſe, and read; ſetting forth,

" That a road from St. Ann's Bay, diagonally through the country, interſecting Fonthill eſtate, the pens of Meſſrs. M'Cabe, Hunter, and Kelly, and joining the old Saint Ann's road to town, at Mr. Brownrigg's pen, at the Moneague, hath been made within theſe few years, ſeven miles of which conſtitute part of the great interior road to Montego-Bay, and ſhortens the diſtance to town three miles in ſixteen, and will be an excellent carriage-road; but the pariſh allotments are inadequate to perfect the ſame, ſo as to make it ſo generally uſeful as it might be made, and as public convenience requires;"

And praying for relief.

Ordered, That the above three petitions be referred to the committee appointed to enquire into, and report the propriety of, all ſuch petitions as may be preſented to the houſe this ſeſſion, for grants of money for public roads and bridges, and for inſpecting into, and reporting the preſent ſtate of, all public roads and bridges, for which monies have been granted, or on which tolls have been erected.

Ordered, That the provoſt-marſhal-general do attend at the bar of the houſe to-morrow, and give an account why the writ of election for the pariſh of Portland has not been returned.

Then the houſe adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the houſe, I do appoint Alexander Aikman to print theſe votes, and that no other perſon do preſume to print the ſame.

S. W. HAUGHTON, *Speaker.*

Jovis, 15° die Novembris, 1792.

Papers. THE provoſt-marſhal-general attending, according to order, and being called to the bar, Mr. Speaker demanded of him, Why the writ of election for the pariſh of Portland had not yet been returned? when he informed the houſe, that upon his receiving the writ from the clerk of the patents, on the 5th inſtant, he immediately ſent the ſame, with the other neceſſary papers, to Charles Stewart Dallas, his deputy for that pariſh, with his precept, directing him to execute it in his ſtead; but that the ſaid Charles Stewart Dallas had not made any return to the ſaid writ:

That he had been credibly informed, that the election had been held on the day appointed, and that Charles Bryan, eſquire, was elected to ſerve as a repreſentative for the ſaid pariſh of Portland; but that he had not this information officially from his deputy: That he had repeatedly written to the office of his ſaid deputy; but he is not yet returned, nor has he ſent to his office the ſaid writ of election, and his return to it:

That he had been informed by the brother of his ſaid deputy, that, ſince the execution of the ſaid writ of election, his ſaid deputy has been confined by ſickneſs in the ſaid pariſh of Portland; from which he apprehended, that the above circumſtance, or the badneſs of the weather, has been the cauſe of his not yet having received the ſaid writ of election, with the return thereto.

Ordered, That the provoſt-marſhal-general be diſcharged from any further attendance on the houſe.

The bill to explain and amend an act entitled, "An act to repeal the ſeveral acts therein mentioned; and for conſolidating into one act all the laws relating to the highways," was read a ſecond time:

Reſolved, That the ſaid bill be committed to a committee of the whole houſe to-morrow, and that the committee have power to receive clauſes.

Ordered, That the commiſſioners appointed by the act for purchaſing lands on the parade of the town of St. Jago de la Vega, for erecting the ſtatue of lord Rodney, do lay before the houſe the minutes of their ſeveral meetings and proceedings.

Ordered, That the committee appointed to enquire on what tenure the repreſentatives of John Ellis, eſquire, hold the ninety-two acres of land adjoining to the barracks at Great-River, in the pariſh of Hanover; and alſo, what other lands are veſted in the crown, in that neighbourhood; and to report the ſame to the houſe, have power to ſend for perſons, papers, and records, and to examine all perſons that ſhall come before them, in the moſt ſolemn manner.

The houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe on the bill to explain and regulate proceedings by foreign attachment:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Fullerton took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair.

Mr.

Mr. Fullerton, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the bill, and had made ſeveral amendments thereto, which he was directed to report, when the houſe will be pleaſed to receive the ſame:

And a motion being made, and the queſtion put, that the report be received now, it paſſed in the negative:

Ordered, That the report be received this day three months.

Then the houſe adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the houſe, I do appoint Alexander Aikman to print theſe votes, and that no other perſon do preſume to print the ſame.

S. W. HAUGHTON, *Speaker.*

Veneris, 16° die Novembris, 1792.

Prayers. THE houſe met:

And then the houſe was adjourned till Tueſday morning, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the houſe, I do appoint Alexander Aikman to print theſe votes, and that no other perſon do preſume to print the ſame.

S. W. HAUGHTON, *Speaker.*

Martis, 20° die Novembris, 1792.

A MESSAGE from his honour the lieutenant-governor, in council, by the clerk of the council, who brought down the writs of election for the pariſhes of Portland and St. Dorothy; which, with the provoſt-marſhal's returns thereto, being read, it appeared that Charles Bryan, eſquire, was returned a repreſentative for the ſaid pariſh of Portland, in the room of Edmund Jordan, eſquire, expelled the houſe; and that Matthew Halſted, eſquire, was returned a repreſentative for the ſaid pariſh of St. Dorothy, in the room of Jeremiah Barton, eſquire, deceaſed.

And the ſaid Matthew Halſted, eſquire, attending, took the uſual oaths, and his ſeat accordingly.

Mr. Fullerton, from the ſelect committee appointed to try the merits of the petition of John Woolfrys, eſquire, complaining of an undue election and return for the

the parish of Port-Royal, reported, that the said committee met at eleven o'clock this day, pursuant to their adjournment of Thursday last, and Samuel Vaughan, esquire, (one of the members of the said select committee) not attending, the committee continued to sit for one hour, and then adjourned till nine of the clock, to-morrow morning:

Ordered, That Samuel Vaughan, esquire, be taken into the custody of the sergeant at arms attending this house.

Samuel Vaughan, esquire, attending in custody of the sergeant at arms, was called to the bar; and being asked, by Mr. Speaker, his reason for having absented himself from the said select committee without leave of the house, declared, that he had mistaken the hour in which the said select committee were to have met, for which he was very sorry, and hoped the house would excuse him:

Ordered, That he be discharged out of the custody of the sergeant at arms, on paying his fees.

Mr. Mitchell, from the commissioners appointed by the act for purchasing lands on the parade of the town of St. Jago de la Vega, for erecting the statue of lord Rodney, reported, that, in obedience to the order of the house of the 15th instant, the said commissioners had directed him to lay before the house the minutes of their several meetings and proceedings:

Ordered, That the above papers do lie on the table, to be perused by the members.

Mr. Mitchell, from the committee appointed to search for precedents, and report to the house what has been usually done on petitions being presented against public bills depending in the house, further reported, that they had continued their search in the journals of this house, and do find;

That, on the 28th day of October, 1762, a petition of Peter Ingram, esquire, provost-marshal-general, was presented to the house, setting forth, that he was informed a bill to regulate the provost-marshal's proceedings was depending in the house, and that he apprehended his interest was affected thereby; and praying for a copy of the said bill, and to be heard by counsel against the same; that the house granted the prayer of the said petition, and, on Friday the 12th November following, went into the merits of the said petition, and heard counsel on behalf of the petitioner against the said bill:

That, on the 10th of November, 1763, a petition of Andrew Wallen, esquire, was presented to the house, setting forth, that he was informed a bill for removing nuisances and annoyances out of, and for opening and clearing, all navigable rivers throughout the island, was depending in the house; that he apprehended the passing of the same would tend to his prejudice; and praying for a copy of the said bill, and to be heard by counsel against the passing thereof; that the house granted the prayer of the said petition, and that, on Friday the 25th day of the same month, a motion being made, that the house would go into a committee on the additional duty bill, for subsisting his majesty's 49th regiment, and another motion being made, that the house would hear Andrew Wallen, esquire, by his counsel, against the aforesaid bill, it was carried for the latter; and that the house accordingly heard counsel in support of the petition of the said Andrew Wallen, esquire, and, on motion, the said bill was committed for that day six weeks:

Ordered,

Ordered, That the above report be referred to the committee of the whole houſe, to enquire into, and take further into conſideration, the ſtate of the iſland.

A petition of John Briſſett, eſquire, commanding Fort-Charlotte, at Lucea, in the pariſh of Hanover, was preſented to the houſe, and read; ſetting forth,

" That the petitioner was appointed to the ſaid command in April laſt, and has been continually employed in the ſervice thereof:

" That, at the eſtabliſhment of the ſaid fort, the pay was 10*s. per* day to the commanding officer, but reduced, in the ſeſſion of 1787, together with that of Fort-George, at Port-Antonio, to 5*s. per* day; ſince which the latter has been raiſed to 6*s.* 8*d.* (the higheſt pay that had ever been allowed to the commanding officer there) whilſt the pay of the captain at Fort-Charlotte ſtill continues at 5*s. per* day, although the duty thereof has always afforded employment to ſaid officer, and been attended with infinite labour and fatigue:

" That, ſince the appointment of the petitioner, the duty at Fort-Charlotte has been conſiderably increaſed, in conſequence of the meſſage of the houſe to his honour the lieutenant-governor, requeſting him to give orders to the captains commanding forts, to take an exact account of all people of colour who may, at any time, arrive in foreign veſſels, to oblige them, on their return, to take thoſe people back, and to prevent ſuch veſſels from carrying off this iſland the ſlaves of the inhabitants:

" That a great number of veſſels of that deſcription have arrived during that time, and the petitioner has paid the moſt implicit obedience to the ſaid orders:

" That there is not any houſe or place of reſidence whatever for the commanding officer of Fort-Charlotte, though, from the nature of his duty, which requires a conſtant attendance, it is abſolutely neceſſary he ſhould reſide there; and the petitioner is at preſent put to great inconveniency, difficulty, and expence, in hiring lodgings, ſo as to be near his duty;"

And praying for relief.

A petition of Robert Souper Bailey, of the pariſh of St. Catherine, was preſented to the houſe, and read; ſetting forth,

" That the petitioner has lately and frequently demanded from ſundry perſons, inhabitants of the town and pariſh of St. Catherine, the ſeveral ſums of money ſet forth in the account annexed, as and for their reſpective arrears of quit-rents therein mentioned:

" That, on application to the ſeveral perſons, the petitioner has been informed by them reſpectively, that their circumſtances are ſo reduced as to render them incapable of diſcharging their ſaid quit-rents; and which, from appearances, and the information that the petitioner has been able to get reſpecting the ſaid perſons, it does not appear to him that any of them have effects ſufficient to enable them to pay more than one fourth part of the ſaid ſeveral ſums, ſhould their little houſehold furniture and effects be taken and ſold for that purpoſe:

" That the petitioner has been ſerved with an order *niſi*, to ſhew cauſe, by the firſt day of next grand court, why he hath not collected and paid into the office of the receiver-general the ſaid quit-rents;"

And praying for relief:

NOTE, *For account ſee appendix, No.* VI.

Ordered, That the above two petitions and account be referred to the committee of the whole houſe, to enquire into, and take further into conſideration, the ſtate of the iſland.

A petition of John Fitzſimmons and M'Millan Jameſon was preſented to the houſe, and read; ſetting forth,

" That they have ſupplied a boat and negroes for the uſe of the royal artillery, in garriſon at Port-Royal, which ſaid boat and negroes have conſtantly attended from morning till night, from the 17th day of November, 1791, to the 17th day of March, 1792, both days incluſive, at 15*s. per* day, the uſual allowance for ſuch ſervice; and for which there is due to the petitioners the ſum of 91*l.* 10*s.* as will appear by the atteſted account annexed, certified by the commanding officer of ſaid corps;"

And praying for relief:

NOTE, *For account ſee appendix, No.* VII.

Ordered, That the above petition and account be referred to the committee appointed for ſtating and ſettling the public accounts; that they enquire into the allegations therein ſet forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the houſe.

A petition of the juſtices, veſtry, freeholders, and inhabitants, of the pariſh of St. David, was preſented to the houſe, and read; ſetting forth,

" That the petitioners are at a heavy annual expence for the repairs of their roads in general; notwithſtanding which, they pay a tax of 5*s. per* head, for each ſlave they poſſeſs, to keep their roads in repair; yet, from the badneſs of them, as well as their great extent, the ſaid tax is very inadequate:

" That the king's road leading through Four-Mile-Wood, and over the White Horſes, to Bath, cannot be kept in repair for travellers, particularly the ſick that have occaſion to go to the ſaid Bath for the benefit of the waters, without the aid of the houſe; and that the petitioners have been informed, that the ſum of 2000*l.* has been granted by the houſe, for the repairs of roads in the county of Surrey;"

And praying for relief:

Ordered, That the above petition be referred to the committee appointed to enquire into, and report the propriety of, all ſuch petitions as may be preſented to the houſe this ſeſſion, for grants of money for public roads and bridges; and for inſpecting into, and reporting the preſent ſtate of, all public roads and bridges, for which monies have been granted, or on which tolls have been erected.

A petition of Elizabeth Bailey, a free mulatto woman, on behalf of herſelf and of her ſeveral children, Dennis Cooke, Charles Cooke, and Catherine Cooke, the reputed ſons and daughter of George Cooke, gentleman, and of Thomas Bamfield Tyndale and Mary Bamfield Tyndale, the reputed ſon and daughter of Thomas Bamfield Tyndale, eſquire, by the ſaid Elizabeth Bailey, was preſented to the houſe, and read; ſetting forth,

" That the petitioner hath been baptiſed, educated, and inſtructed in the principles

ciples of the Chriſtian religion, and in the communion of the church of England, as by law eſtabliſhed, and hath been decently brought up, and hath cauſed her ſaid ſeveral children to be alſo baptiſed and educated in the ſame principles, and hath brought them up in a decent and reputable manner:

" That the petitioner's ſons, the ſaid Dennis Cooke and Charles Cooke, are arrived at the age of manhood, and are both of them at this time employed by very reſpectable perſons, and ſupporting themſelves in a decent and creditable manner, without any other aſſiſtance than what is afforded them by their induſtry:

" That the petitioner has it in her power to beſtow on her ſaid ſeveral children ſuch fortune as will raiſe them conſiderably above the level of people of colour in general; but, from the unfortunate circumſtance of their birth, they are ſubject and liable to the ſame rules of government, and to the ſame pains and penalties, as free negroes and mulattoes are, who have neither property nor education:

" And praying, that the houſe will take the premiſes into conſideration, and give leave to bring in a bill to extend to the petitioner, and to her ſaid ſeveral children, and to their iſſue, the ſame privileges as have heretofore been granted to perſons in the ſame circumſtances:"

Ordered, That the conſideration of the ſaid petition be referred to Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Barrett, and Mr. Rodon; that they enquire into the allegations ſet forth in the ſaid petition, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the houſe.

A petition of Daniel Saa, of the pariſh of St. Catherine, a free mulatto man, a maſon, on behalf of himſelf and of Thomas Saa, the reputed ſon of the ſaid Daniel Saa, by Ann Peeke, a free mulatto woman, was preſented to the houſe, and read; ſetting forth,

" That the petitioner hath been baptiſed in the communion of the church of England, and hath ever conducted himſelf in a manner conſiſtent with decency and propriety, according to his ſituation in life; and that, by induſtry in his calling, and the ſtricteſt adherence to the principles of œconomy, he hath acquired a decent competency:

" That the ſaid Thomas Saa, the ſon of the ſaid Daniel Saa, hath alſo been baptiſed; and it is the intention of the ſaid Daniel Saa that he ſhall be decently educated, and brought up in ſuch manner as to be enabled to gain his livelihood in an induſtrious manner, independant of a very ſufficient property which his reputed father will be enabled to beſtow upon him:

" That, from the unfortunate circumſtances of their birth (the petitioner and the ſaid Thomas Saa, his reputed ſon, being perſons of colour), they are ſubject and liable to the ſame pains and penalties as perſons of their complexion, who have neither property, or any other qualification, to entitle them to be placed on a more liberal footing, than are allowed by the cuſtom and uſages of the country:

" And praying, that the houſe will be pleaſed to give leave to bring in a bill to entitle the petitioner, and his ſaid reputed ſon, to the ſame rights and privileges as have been hitherto granted to perſons under the like circumſtances:"

Ordered, That the conſideration of the ſaid petition be referred to Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Barrett, and Mr. Rodon; that they enquire into the allegations ſet forth in the ſaid petition, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the houſe.

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The houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe upon the bill to explain and amend an act entitled, "An act to repeal the ſeveral acts therein mentioned; and for conſolidating into one act all the laws relating to the highways:"

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Lewis took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair.

Mr. Lewis, from the committee, reported, that they had made ſome progreſs, and had directed him to move the houſe for leave to ſit again:

Reſolved, That this houſe will again, to-morrow, reſolve itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe upon the ſaid bill.

Two meſſages from his honour the lieutenant-governor, by his ſecretary, as follows:

Firſt Meſſage.

"MR. SPEAKER,

"I am commanded by his honour the lieutenant-governor to lay before the houſe the copy of a letter from Mr. Dundas, ſecretary of ſtate, to the late earl of Effingham, relative to the pay of the privates of the ſixteenth and twentieth regiments of foot, accompanied with a paper, ſtating the amount of the ſaid pay; which his honour truſts the houſe will provide for, when the ſtate of the iſland is under conſideration."

[*Copy*] '*Whitehall, 17th Jan.* 1792.

'MY LORD,

'I herewith tranſmit you a duplicate of my letter to your lordſhip, of the 7th inſtant; ſince when, it has been ſuggeſted by the War-Office, that there might, by poſſibility, be a doubt as to the extent of the words, "*pay of the privates,*" which I have there made uſe of. I have therefore taken this opportunity (although, perhaps, unneceſſarily) of remarking to your lordſhip, that, by the words above alluded to, I comprehend the ſubſiſtence, cloathing, and poundage generally, and not any of them in particular.

'I have the honour to be,

'Your lordſhip's moſt obedient humble ſervant,

'*Earl of Effingham.*' (*ſigned*) 'HENRY DUNDAS.'

ſ. c. d. p.

'Full pay of 22, 30, 12, and 300, for one day, as iſſued from the pay-office, 'for ſubſiſtence and cloathing.

		l.	*s.*	*d.*
'22 ſergeants,	at 1 *s.* 6 *d.*	1	13	0
'30 corporals,	at 1 *s.*	1	10	0
'12 drummers,	at 1 *s.*	0	12	0
'300 privates,	at 8 *d.*	10	0	0
'*Per diem*		13	15	0
'*Per annum*		5018	15	0

'Excluſive

	l.	s.	d.
Exclusive of this sum, an allowance of poundage, annually, of 12 s. 2 d to each private, amounting to - -	182	10	0
Full pay of a complete regiment - - - -	5018	15	0
Total pay, cloathing, subsistence, and poundage, to be paid by the island - - - - sterl.	5201	5	0

Second Message.

" Mr. Speaker,

" I am commanded by his honour the lieutenant-governor to lay before the house sundry accounts, and other papers, of which a list is annexed; and which he requests the house will be pleased to take into consideration:

" *List of accounts, and other papers, to be laid before the house of assembly.*

No. 1. Account of money paid and advanced by William Dunlop, agent-general for the hire of transports, to bring the sixteenth and twentieth regiments from Halifax, in Nova-Scotia, with vouchers.

No. 2. Account of wharfage and storeage of the baggage of the twentieth (or Jamaica) regiment of light dragoons.

No. 3. Report of the board of forts and fortifications, respecting the amount of the contracts entered into for building the dragoon barracks, *&c.*

No. 4. The lieutenant governor's account of postage for public dispatches.

No. 5. Contingent account of the tenth regiment.

No. 6. Account of lodging-money for the thirteenth regiment.

No. 7. Account of expence for tranporting the baggage of the thirteenth regiment from Fort-Augusta.

No. 8. Account of sundry expences incurred by the 13th regiment, at Fort-Augusta and Kingston.

No. 9. Account of sundry expences incurred by the thirteenth regiment at Kingston.

No. 10. Petition of major Spencer, of the thirteenth regiment.

No. 11. Account of John Welsh, for keeping watchmen at Fort-Small.

No. 12. Report of deficiencies in the department of the island storekeeper.

No. 13. Memorial of sir Richard Bassett.

No. 14. Petition of captain Dobbin, which is recommended to particular consideration.

No. 15. Account of Robert Wetherell, for water furnished Fort-Charles, Fort-Augusta, and the Apostles Battery, by contract.

No. 16. Account of William Sprott, for spiking guns.

No. 17. Memorial and account of captain Briffet, of Fort-Charlotte.

No. 18. Account of John Michael Dwyer.

No. 19. Repairs made by adjutant James Lowrey, of the thirteenth regiment foot, on the pen at Fort-Augusta."

No. 1.

His honour ADAM WILLIAMSON, esquire, lieutenant-governor and commander in chief, *&c. &c. &c.*

In account with WILLIAM DUNLOP, agent-general;

For the following sums of money paid and advanced by him, by order of his honour the lieutenant-governor, being for the hire of sundry transports employed conveying his majesty's 16th and 20th regiments from Halifax, in Nova-Scotia, to this island.

1792.		*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
Aug. 27.	To amount paid Thomas Brownlow for the hire of the snow Minerva, conveying two companies of the 16th regiment from Halifax to this island, employed from 23d May to 23d August, 1792; and 14 days allowed for the said vessel being discharged at Montego-Bay, in lieu of her returning to the port of Kingston, is equal to $3\frac{1}{2}$ months, at 17 *s.* 6 *d.* sterling *per* ton *per* month, of 179 tons, agreeably to the charter-party: *Jama ca currency* -	767	9	8
Oct. 9.	To amount paid Thomas Brunton for the hire of the ship Countess of Hopetoun, conveying four companies of the 20th regiment from Halifax to this port, employed from 31st May to 8th September, is equal to $3\frac{1}{2}$ months, at 17 *s.* 6 *d.* sterling *per* ton *per* month, of 322 tons, agreeably to the charter-party - - -	1380	11	6
	To amount paid Bogle & Jopp for the hire of the ship Earl of Effingham, conveying four companies of the 16th regiment from Halifax to Montego-Bay, employed from 18th May to 7th September, is equal to 4 months and 14 days, at 17 *s.* 6 *d.* sterling *per* ton *per* month, of 347 tons, agreeably to the charter-party -	1898	13	5
	To amount paid John Davidson for hire of the ship Albion, conveying four companies of the 16th regiment from Halifax to Montego-Bay, employed from 26th May to 2d September, is equal to $3\frac{1}{2}$ months and 14 days, at 17 *s.* 6 *d.* sterling *per* ton *per* month, of 312 tons, agreeably to the charter-party - -	1516	1	2
13.	To amount paid Holcombe, Young, & Co. for the hire of the ship Peggy, conveying three companies of the 20th regiment from Halifax to this port, employed from 22d May to 8th September, equal to 3 months and 18 days, at 17 *s.* 6 *d.* sterling *per* ton *per* month, of 202 tons, agreeably to the charter-party - - -	890	16	5
	To amount paid Isaac Blight for the hire of the ship Alfred Frigate, conveying three companies of the 20th regiment from Halifax to this port, employed from 21st May to 7th September, is equal to 3 months and 18 days, at 17 *s.* 6 *d.* sterling *per* ton *per* month, of 294 tons, agreeably to the charter-party -	1296	10	9
		7750	2	6

	l.	s.	d.
Amount brought forward -	7750	2	6
To 5 *per cent.* on the sum of 7750 *l.* 2 *s.* 6 *d.* being the amount of money advanced, stipulated to be allowed the agent-general for commission for himself, and other charges in carrying on the duties of his office -	387	10	1
Jamaica currency -	8137	12	7

Examined vouchers, and approved,
ADAM WILLIAMSON.

No. 2.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To MURES & DUNLOP, *Dr.*

For wharfage and storeage of the following articles, landed ex *the ship Commerce, being the baggage and stores of his majesty's* 20*th (or Jamaica) regiment of light dragoons.*

1792.				l.	s.	d.			
April 24.	Landing 23 large cases, at	7 *s.* 6 *d.*	-	8	12	6			
	18 ditto bales,	5 *s.*	- -	4	10	0			
	6 casks, -	$7\frac{1}{2}$ *d.*	- -	0	3	9			
	5 tierces, -	1 *s.* 3 *d.*	-	0	6	3			
	2 bundles, -	1 *s.* 3 *d.*	-	0	2	6	*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
							13	15	0
August.	Storeage 3 months, equal to $1\frac{1}{2}$ wharfage			-		-	20	12	6
							34	7	6

The above number of articles is exact (according to invoice).

G. SANFORD, *major* 20*th (or Jamaica) light dragoons.*

JAMAICA, *ff.*

I Robert Boog do swear, that the above account is just and true.

R. BOOG.

Sworn before me, this 17*th day of October,* 1792.

JOHN JAQUES.

We do certify, that the charges in the above account, for wharfage and storeage, are just and customary.

JOHN DAVIDSON.
GEO. MOWATT.

No.

No. 3.

JAMAICA, *ff.*

At a meeting of the honourable the commiſſioners for forts, fortifications, and public buildings, at St. Jago de la Vega, on Wedneſday 31ſt October, 1792,

The board took into conſideration the expences of the public work already contracted for, or ordered to be done, in building the dragoon barracks in this town; and found, that the ſame amounted to the ſum of 6905 *l.* 6 *s.* 3 *d.* for which only 3000 *l.* have already been granted in the additional poll-tax law, paſſed this year. The ſaid contracts, *&c.* are as follow:

	l.	*s.*	*d.*
Black and Young's carpenters contract	491	13	4
Robert Pitcairn's ditto for ſtables	2260	0	0
Ditto ditto for riding-houſe	760	0	0
Miles and John Williams maſons contract	1119	17	6
Black and Young for extra work	87	2	0
Ditto ditto	247	10	6
John Butter's ditto ditto	418	2	0
John Welſh ditto maſons	3 4	16	8
An order for work at the ſtables, about	160	0	0
Black and Young carpenters work	64	7	3
Thomas Bonner's account for hire of ſtables	17	5	0
Paving the kitchen	15	15	0
Eſtimate of neceſſary work to be done	620	17	0
One year's rent, Mrs. Thomas	50	0	0
One ditto, Mr. Woodham	50	0	0
One ditto, Mr. Cook	25	0	0
A ſhed to be erected for the convenience of the ſoldiers wives	200	0	0
	6905	6	3

The board recommend to his honour, to ſend the ſaid ſtatement to the houſe of aſſembly, for their conſideration.

[*True extract*] JAMES JONES, *Clk. Com.*

No. 4.

His honour ADAM WILLIAMSON, *eſquire, lieutenant-governor,*

To his majeſty's REVENUE *of the* POST-OFFICE, *Dr.*

	l.	*s.*	*d.*
For poſtage of ſundry letters for his honour the lieutenant-governor, to the 17th October, 1792	65	7	6

GEO. BROOKS, *Sec.*

No.

No 5.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To his majesty's 10*th* REGIMENT *of* FOOT, *Dr.*

1792.		*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
Jan. 3.	To repairing the door and window of the black hole -	0	2	6
10.	To paid for one mule for the mess cart, to replace one shot by some person unknown - - -	35	0	0
14.	To 15 bushels of lime, at 1 *s.* 8 *d.* for building the cheeks of a drain, and fixing a grate to carry the water off the parade - - - - -	1	5	0
	To carriage of the above from Kingston to the Hill -	1	6	8
	To paid a mason for white-washing the hospital, *&c.* -	0	7	6
Feb. 1.	To 2 kegs, at 4 *s.* 2 *d.* each, to carry water to the store-guard at the foot of the hill - - - -	0	8	4
28.	To paid John Mutchall for bolts and hooks for the mess-room and hospital window-shutters - -	1	0	5
Mar. 13.	To 18 iron-bound hand-barrows, for carrying gravel to the parade and making roads, *&c.* at 12 *s.* 8½ *d.* each -	11	8	9
26.	To boat-hire from Kingston to Fort Augusta, and back again, with 3 barrels of gunpowder - -	0	10	0
	To 1 ream of cartridge-paper, 1 *l.* 1 *s.* 8 *d.* 1 *lb.* of twine, 6 *s.* 8 *d.* - - -	1	8	4
	To 1 dray from Kingston to Stoney-Hill with the above	1	6	8
	To 500 gun-flints, none being in store at Fort-Augusta	2	0	0
April 1.	To 1 mule for the mess-cart, to replace one that died of old age - - -	30	0	0
29.	To 1 strong iron grate for the drain on the parade	2	7	6
May 1.	To 1 stock-lock and staple for a door at the officers new barrack - - -	0	5	10
17.	To a new door-lock, staple, latch, catch, and hinges, for a door at the old barracks - -	1	4	2
18.	To thatching and repairing the walls of the store guard-room at the foot of the Hill - -	1	4	4½
23.	To boat-hire, for landing captain sir Richard Bassett's party for the general court-martial of Maurice Hay -	0	5	0
27.	To boat-hire for embarking 4 invalids for Europe -	0	8	4
July 7.	To boat-hire from Kingston to Fort-Augusta, and back again, with 3 barrels of gunpowder for review - -	0	10	0
	To 1 ream of paper, *per* order of the lieutenant-governor	1	1	8
	To 500 gun flints, ditto ditto - - -	2	0	0
	To 1 dray, with the above, from Kingston to the Hill	1	6	8
20.	To building a centry-box at the old barracks - -	1	2	6
	To 4 bushels of lime, to throw into the necessaries -	0	6	8
Aug. 28.	To 1 dray to carry invalids from Stoney-Hill to Kingston	1	6	8
29.	To embarking ditto on board the Medusa -	0	6	8
Sept. 18.	To paid for repairs of the window frame, shutters, and bars, of the black hole, broke by John Bonefont, who got out and deserted - - - -	0	11	5½
Oct. 15.	To 11 pair of HL hinges, at 2 *s.* 11 *d.* each, 1 *l.* 12 *s.* 1 *d.*			

		l.	s.	d.
	6 *lb.* of nails, 7 *s.* 6 *d.* scantling and boards, 10 *s.* 5 *d.* paid a carpenter, 7 *s.* 6 *d.* for repairing the doors, window frames, shutters, and floor of the new barracks and hospital	2	17	6
24.	To 4 bushels of lime to throw into the necessaries -	0	6	8
	Total	103	15	10

'JOHN BARKER, *major and capt. commanding 10th reg.*

JAMAICA, *ff.*

Personally appeared before me, one of his majesty's justices of the peace for the island aforesaid, lieutenant William Hamill, of the 10th regiment of foot, and made oath that the within different charges are just and true.

W. HAMILL, *lieutenant and acting quart. master 10th reg. foot.*

Sworn before me, this 13th day of November, 1792.

E. BOWES.

No. 6.

JAMAICA, *ff.*

RETURN *of* LODGING-MONEY *due to his majesty's 13th regiment of foot, at Kingston and Up-Park, 30th November, 1792.*

			days.	l.	s.	d.
Major Spencer,	from 10th Sept.	to 30th Nov. 1792,	82	11	4	5½
Capt. Napier,	10th ditto	to 30th ditto,	82	4	11	2
Capt. Folliott,	20th Mar.	to 16th Sept.	172	9	8	6
Capt. Scott,	16th Jan.	to 13th April,	88	4	16	5
Capt. Colvill,	16th ditto	to 30th Nov.	319	17	10	10½
Capt. Hardiman,	10th Sept.	to 30th ditto,	82	4	11	2
Lieut. Belford,	5th Mar.	to 30th ditto,	271	14	18	3
Lieut. Dane,	16th Jan.	to 30th ditto,	319	17	10	10½
Lieut. Lowrey,	8th Mar.	to 30th ditto,	268	14	15	0
Lieut. Baskerfield,	10th Sept.	to 30th ditto,	82	4	11	2
Lieut. Pye,	12th July	to 30th ditto,	142	7	16	10½
Lieut. Hutchison,	8th Feb.	to 30th ditto,	296	16	5	8
Ensign Strettle,	7th Oct.	to 30th ditto,	55	3	1	6¾
Ensign Copley,	30th June	to 30th ditto,	154	8	10	0¾
Ensign Bailey,	16th Jan.	to 30th ditto,	319	17	10	10½
Ensign Brock,	16th ditto	to 30th ditto,	319	17	10	10½
Ensign Chester,	16th ditto	to 30th ditto,	319	17	10	10½
Ensign Dyne,	8th Feb.	to 29th May,	109	5	18	5½
Surgeon Jobson,	16th Jan.	to 30th Nov.	319	17	10	10½
Dep. chaplain Woodham,	10th Feb.	to 30th ditto,	294	16	3	5½
Act. quarterm. W. Hunt,	8th Feb.	to 30th ditto,	296	16	5	8
I. Surgeon's mate Jobson,	14th June	to 30th ditto,	170	9	7	4
				257	10	5½

'JAMAICA, *ff.*

Personally appeared before me, one of his majesty's justices of the peace for the island aforesaid, major Brent Spencer, and made oath that the above is a just and true

true account of the lodging-money due to his majeſty's 13th regiment, according to the dates above ſpecified.

BRENT SPENCER, *major 13th foot.*

Sworn before me, this 8th day of November, 1792.

JN. RODON.

No. 7.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To 13th REGIMENT. *Kingston, 8th March, 1792.*

To tranſporting the baggage from Fort-Auguſta to their preſent quarters.

	l.	s.	d.
To 6 flats from Fort-Auguſta to Kingſton - -	12	0	0
To a detachment to Kingſton barracks - - -	1	10	0
To 6 companies baggage from Kingſton to Up-Park - -	18	0	0
To 1 company's baggage from Camp to Kingſton - -	2	10	0
To 1 company's baggage from Kingſton to Camp - -	2	10	0
To 6 companies baggage from Camp to Kingſton - -	15	0	0
To baggage from ordnance-wharf to barracks - -	13	0	0
	64	10	0

JAMAICA, *ſſ.*

Perſonally appeared before me, one of his majeſty's juſtices of the peace for the iſland aforeſaid, Brent Spencer, eſquire, major commanding his majeſty's 13th (or 1ſt Somerſet) regiment of foot, and made oath that the above is a juſt and true account of the money expended for the ſervices above mentioned.

BRENT SPENCER, *major 13th foot.*

Sworn before me, this 7th day of November, 1792.

ALGER. WARREN.

No. 8.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To 13th REGIMENT, *for repairs done at Fort-Auguſta and Kingſton, from 10th February 1791, to 19th October, 1792.*

1791		l.	s.	d.
Feb. 10.	To 3 ſhovels, for the uſe of the regiment - -	1	0	0
	To a lamp for the guard - - -	0	3	4
	To oil for the guard, from 25th Feb. to 24th Dec. 1791	3	8	6
	To an orderly table, for the ſergeant-major -	1	2	9
	To 2 forms, for ditto - -	0	10	8
	To a table, for ſergeant Danvers - -	0	14	8
	To a form, for ditto - - -	0	4	7
	To 1 hour glaſs - - - -	0	13	4
	To caſh to Rice, for repairing a cart for the uſe of the regiment - - - -	0	6	8
	To oil for the guard, from 25th December, 1791, to 8th February, 1792 - - -	0	11	6
	To brooms, for the uſe of the regiment - -	0	1	10½

To

			l.	s.	d.
March	20.	To making a barrow, to carry the ſick to Camp -	0	19	2
1792,		To making ſtep ladders, for the men to reach their ſhelves			
Feb.	27.	within the barracks - - -	4	7	0
		To 85 yards of grey linen for the ſhelves -	3	10	10
		To 86 feet of boards for ditto - -	1	1	6
		To 7000 tacks for ditto - - -	1	10	7½
		To carpenters charges for ditto - -	1	0	0
		To 25 *lb.* of nails, to hang the mens packs on -	1	0	10
		To 32 *lb.* of rope, for ditto - -	1	11	6
		To 37 feet of boards, for repairs in the meſs room -	0	9	3
		To 4 pair of hinges, 12*s.* 8*d.* and 2 *lb.* nails, 3*s.* 4*d.* ditto	0	16	0
		To carpenters charges for ditto - -	0	10	0
		To 2 locks and keys, for major Spencer's room -	1	5	0
		To 1 round poliſhed bolt, for ditto - -	0	3	9
		To carpenters charges for ditto - -	0	3	4
		To making window ſhutters, for the guard room -	0	15	8
		To making blinds, for the officers guard-room -	0	12	4
		To repairing forms in the barracks - -	0	6	8
		To 1 pair of large hinges, for the barrack window -	0	5	0
March	5.	To repairing the well bucket - -	0	5	0
	7.	To repairing the well wheel - -	0	13	9
April	1.	To repairing the iron work of the well bucket -	0	1	8
	8.	To 3 mats for hoſpital - - -	0	3	9
	18.	To repairing the well bucket - -	0	1	3
		To 30 feet of lumber, for a gate at the exerciſing ground	0	7	6
		To 1 pair of hinges, for ditto - -	0	3	2
		To nails, 1*s.* 8*d.* carpenters work, 6*s.* 8*d.* -	0	8	4
		To 12 mats, for hoſpital - - -	0	15	0
		To 2 padlocks and 2 chains, for ditto -	0	18	1½
		To a ſpade, ſhovel, and pick-axe - -	1	8	9
May	11.	To a chain and ſtaple - - -	0	8	1½
June	5.	To nails for repairing tables and forms - -	0	2	1
	13.	To a lock and chain - - - -	0	13	4
		To repairing the windlaſs and bucket - -	0	8	4
	17.	To repairing the well wheel - - -	0	11	8
		To a lock and chain - - - -	0	13	4
July	4.	To nails for repairing tables and forms	0	2	6
	5.	To a large hinge and nails, for a window ſhutter at hoſ-			
		pital, Up-Park - - -	0	5	0
	8.	To a new well bucket - - -	0	13	4
	11.	To a new ſpindle, for the roller of the well -	1	10	0
		To tacks for repairing the ſhelves - -	0	3	9
	14.	To a horſe lock and chain - - -	0	13	4
Aug.	25.	To repairing the ſhelves in the barracks - -	0	7	10
		To a ſtaple and log - - -	0	3	4
		To 1 buſhel of lime, 1*s.* 8*d.* For white waſhing the bar-			
		rack ſhelves, 30*s.* 9*d.* - - -	1	12	5
Sept.	25.	To a new well rope - - - -	0	0	0
		To white waſhing the barracks - - -	2	8	0

To

			l.	s.	d.
Oct.	18.	To repairing the lock of the ſtore-door - -	0	1	8
		To 3 pair of hinges, for the ſhutters, hoſpital, Up-Park	0	7	6
	19.	To candles for the guard-room, Kingſton, from 17th January to 12th February, 1792 - -	0	15	5
		To a padlock, for ſurgery window-ſhutter -	0	2	6
		To 4*lb.* nails for ditto - - -	0	3	4
		To repairing the well bucket - -	0	2	6
			47	2	9

JAMAICA, *ſſ.*

Perſonally appeared before me, one of his majeſty's juſtices of the peace for the iſland aforeſaid, major Brent Spencer, commanding his majeſty's 13th regiment of foot, and made oath that the above is a juſt and true account of the money expended for the ſervices abovementioned.

BRENT SPENCER, *major 13th foot.*

Sworn before me, 7th November, 1792.

ALGER. WARREN.

No. 9.

JAMAICA, *ſſ.*

ACCOUNT *of* EXPENCES *incurred by his majeſty's 13th regiment of foot, for the undermentioned ſervices, Kingston, 31ſt October,* 1792.

1792.			l.	s.	d.
Feb.	15.	To 1 dray, with ſick, from Kingſton to Up-Park -	0	5	0
	17.	To 1 dray, with ditto ditto ditto -	0	5	0
	20.	To 1 dray, with ditto ditto ditto -	0	5	0
	26.	To 1 dray, with ditto ditto ditto -	0	5	0
March	2.	To 1 dray, with ditto ditto ditto -	0	5	0
	4.	To 1 dray, with ditto ditto ditto -	0	5	0
	6.	To 1 dray, with ditto ditto ditto -	0	5	0
	8.	To 2 drays, with ditto ditto ditto -	0	10	0
	11.	To 1 dray, with ditto ditto ditto -	0	5	0
	12.	To 1 dray, with ditto ditto ditto -	0	5	0
	13.	To 1 dray, with ditto ditto ditto -	0	5	0
	20.	To boat-hire to bring powder from Port-Royal -	0	10	0
		To 2 drays to bring the powder to Kingſton barracks -	0	5	0
June	20.	To boat-hire to carry ſick men to Port-Royal -	0	2	6
July	2.	To ditto ditto ditto -	0	2	6
	28.	To ditto ditto ditto -	0	2	6
		To ditto to go on board the Meduſa with invalids -	0	8	4
		To bringing enſign Strettle's baggage from the wharf -	0	2	6
		To enſign Strettle's charge at Montego-Boy, commanding a detachment of the 13th regiment - -			
		To paid a pioneer for cutting wood for the detachment, from 2d May to 2d July, 1792 - -	1	2	6
		To 1 additional pioneer, from 3d to 24th May -	0	7	6
		To paid at ſundry periods to negroes, for bringing proviſions from market to the barrack, the above pioneer being diſmiſſed - - -	2	10	5½

	l.	s.	d.
To paid for candles for the guard, from 3d May to 22d September - - -	2	19	1
To paid ſundries for hoſpital, as *per* order -	0	12	5
To advertiſing, ſix times, James Regan, a deſerter -	1	2	6
To paid 10th regiment for proviſions and candles, for the above deſerter - - - -	1	6	6
To paid for paſſage for a party of 10th regiment, from Port-Antonio to Kingſton, with Regan -	4	0	0
	18	14	3½

JAMAICA, ſſ.

Perſonally appeared before me, one of his majeſty's juſtices of the peace for the iſland aforeſaid, major Brent Spencer, and made oath that the above is a juſt and true account of the money expended for the ſervices above mentioned.

BRENT SPENCER, *major 13th foot.*

Sworn before me, this 7th day of November, 1792.

ALGER. WARREN.

No. 10.

JAMAICA, ſſ.

To the honourable houſe of aſſembly,

The petition of Brent Spencer, major commanding his majeſty's 13th (or 1ſt Somerſet) regiment of foot,

Humbly ſheweth,

That as no quarters are at preſent in the barracks of Kingſton for officers, the following gentlemen were under the neceſſity of providing themſelves with lodgings, at a conſiderable ſum more than what the iſland uſually allows: Major Spencer pays at the rate of 74 *l. per annum,* captain Napier, 30 *l.* captain Hardyman, 30 *l.* lieutenant and adjutant Lowrey, and wife, 40 *l.*

Your petitioner, therefore, prays the honourable houſe will take the ſame into conſideration, and give ſuch orders and directions that the difference might be allowed: Which is humbly ſubmitted.

BRENT SPENCER, *major 13th foot.*

Kingston, 8th November, 1792.

No. 11.

GOVERNMENT OF JAMAICA,

To JOHN WELSH, *Dr.*

	l.	s.
1792, *May* 20. To the hire of two watchmen at Fort-Small, from the 20th of November laſt paſt, to this date, is ſix months, continued there the above time by the particular requeſt of his honour Adam Williamſon, eſquire, lieutenant-governor, at the rate of 30 *l.* each *per annum* -	30	0

Perſonally appeared before me the above-named John Welſh, who maketh oath and ſaith the above account is juſt, and the charge reaſonable, as hire for ſuch people as were at Fort-Small.

JOHN WELSH.

Sworn before me, this 20th day of November, 1792.

GEO. CRUICKSHANK.

No.

No. 12.

Report of what is wanting to be done in the department of the iſland ſtore-keeper.

There are only two negro labourers employed at preſent in cleaning the arms in the arſenal belonging to the iſland, in Spaniſh-Town: The great quantity of muſkets, ſwords, accoutrements, and other ſtores lately ſent out by the agent, will require the addition, at leaſt, of three more negro labourers to keep them in good order, and to do the neceſſary work in the arſenal.

The cannon and ſhot, brought by direction of Mr. Woollery from the head of the harbour and other places to Fort-Auguſta, are lying without the walls, expoſed to the ſurf of the ſea, and will be greatly injured thereby, if ſuffered to remain there: To bring them into the fort, and have them properly ranged and piled, will require ſeveral perſons to be employed, and ſeveral pieces of ſcantling to be purchaſed for ſkids to lay the guns on.

The cannon and ſhot, brought alſo by Mr. Woollery's orders from the poſts adjacent to Stoney-Hill, and put down on the parade at Kingſton, near the barracks, are now lying in that part of the barrack-yard lately taken in, and are partly buried in the rubbiſh of the old buildings taken down, and ought alſo to be ranged and piled; for which it will likewiſe require an additional number of perſons to be employed, and ſome ſcantling to be bought for ſkids alſo to lay the guns on.

The attendance of an artillery-man, to aſſiſt the moving of the guns and piling of the ſhot, would greatly expedite and benefit the ſervice.

The king's ordnance ſtore-keeper prays, that an order may be granted for iſſuing to him the ſame quantity of arms and muſket ball as were ſent by him, under the direction of admiral Affleck, out of his majeſty's ſea-ſervice ſtores, to different parts of the iſland, for the uſe of the militia during laſt martial law.

J. E. Shackleford, *iſland ſtore-keeper.*

His honour the lieutenant-governor. 18*th October*, 1792.

No. 13.

To his honour major-general Williamſon, lieutenant-governor and commander in chief of the iſland of Jamaica, &c.

The memorial of captain ſir Richard Baſſet, knight, of his majeſty's 10th regiment, quartered at Lucea barracks, October 1ſt, 1792,

Humbly ſheweth,

That the honourable the aſſembly, in conſideration of the great expence that the company quartered here would be at for fire-wood, have granted to the commanding officers here before ſeventy-five pounds *per annum.*

Your memorialiſt humbly requeſts, that your honour will be pleaſed to lay this before the honourable houſe, that he may receive ſaid ſum, to reimburſe him for money ſo expended.

Your memorialiſt therefore humbly ſubmits the ſame to your honour's conſideration.

Richard Basset, *capt.* 10*th foot, commanding at Lucea barracks.*

No.

No. 14.

To the honourable Samuel Williams Haughton, ſpeaker, and the other members of the honourable houſe of aſſembly,

The petition of Clotworthy Dobbin, captain of Fort-Auguſta,

Humbly ſheweth,

That your petitioner was induced, by order of the late governor, the earl of Effingham, to make the expenditure in the former part of the annexed account; and his lordſhip ſaid, he would recommend to the honourable houſe of aſſembly to reimburſe him; in the faith of which he made himſelf liable thereto, and the greateſt part of which has ſince been paid. The loſs of that worthy patron and friend's repreſentation of the fact laſt year, ſuffered his petition to paſs unnoticed; but ſtill is inſpired to hope, that the honourable houſe may this year take his caſe into conſideration, and not permit an old and faithful ſervant of the public any longer to ſuffer for what has not been his fault, but his ſevere misfortune.

And your petitioner, as in duty bound, ſhall ever pray.

CLOT. DOBBIN.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To CLOTWORTHY DOBBIN, *captain of Fort-Auguſta, Dr.*

		l.	*s.*
1791.	To repairing the boat belonging to the captain of the fort -	44	10
	To building a boat-houſe, which he did principally with old materials, by the ſoldiers of the 13th regiment, at the very moderate expence of - - - - - -	23	15
	To bricks, lime, and building up the yard-wall of the captain's quarters, the old one having fallen down - -	7	10
1792.	To finding 2 wherries and 10 negroes, attending his majeſty's troops at Fort-Auguſta, from 1ſt January laſt to the 13th of March, both days incluſive, 73 days, at 15 *s. per* day - -	109	10
		185	5

Finding the wherries was by advice and conſent of his honour the lieutenant-governor, on complaint made to him by the officers of the 13th, then in garriſon, of their being improperly ſupplied before.

Perſonally appeared before me Clotworthy Dobbin, eſquire, captain of Fort-Auguſta, and made oath, that the above account is juſt and true.

CLOT. DOBBIN.

Sworn before me, this 30*th day of October*, 1792.

EDW. WOOLLERY.

The charges of 23 *l.* 15 *s.* and 7 *l.* 10 *s.* in this account, are very reaſonable; and as the work was neceſſary (the captain having been always allowed a boat) it could not have been done by the job for double the ſum.

EDW. WOOLLERY, *S. P. W.*

No.

No. 15.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To ROBERT WETHERELL, *Dr.*

	l.	*s.*	*d.*
For ſupplying the troops at Fort-Charles with freſh water, from the 1ſt November, 1791, to 15th March, 1792, 1294 puncheons, 100 gallons each, at 1 *s.* 10½ *d.* - -	121	6	3

I certify that Robert Wetherell has ſupplied his majeſty's troops at Fort-Charles with 1294 puncheons, of 100 gallons each, of good and wholeſome water, between 1ſt November, 1791, and 15th March, 1792.

THO. MULCASTER, *captain of Fort-Charles.*

	l.	*s.*	*d.*
For ſupplying the troops at Fort-Auguſta with freſh water, from 1ſt November, 1791, to 15th March, 1792, 1799 puncheons, 100 gallons each, at 1 *s.* 10½ *d.* -	168	13	1½

I certify that Robert Wetherell has ſupplied his majeſty's troops at Fort Auguſta with 1799 puncheons, of 100 gallons each, of good and wholeſome water, between the 1ſt November, 1791, and 16th March, 1792.

CLOT. DOBBIN, *captain Fort-Auguſta.*

	l.	*s.*	*d.*
For ſupplying the troops at the Apoſtles Battery with freſh water, from the 1ſt November, 1791, to 15th March, 1792, 85 puncheons, 100 gallons each, at 1 *s.* 10½ *d.* -	7	19	4½
	297	18	9

I certify that Robert Wetherell has ſupplied his majeſty's troops at the Apoſtles Battery with 85 puncheons, of 100 gallons each, of good and wholeſome water, between 1ſt November, 1791, and 15th March, 1792.

ANDREW ROSS, *captain of the Apoſtles Battery.*

Perſonally appeared before me Robert Wetherell, and made oath the within account is juſt and true.

R. WETHERELL.

Sworn before me, this 15th day November, 1792.

W. JACKSON.

No. 16.

JAMAICA, Portland, *ſſ.*

THE PUBLIC,

To WILLIAM SPROTT, *Dr.*

1791.	*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
To making ſpikes, and ſpiking up 5 guns at Richmond-Hill, near Port-Antonio - - - - -	1	5	0
Ditto ditto 2 guns at Portland church - - -	0	10	0
To a journey to Whydah eſtate, and ſpiking up 2 guns -	1	16	3
To a journey to Anchovy-Valley, Williamsfield, and Cold-Harbour eſtates, and ſpiking up 4 guns - - -	2	11	3
	6	2	6

WM. SPROTT.

Perſonally appeared before me William Sprott, and, being duly ſworn, ſaith, that the above is a juſt and true account.

WM. SPROTT.

Sworn before me, this 13th October, 1792.

J. HERRIS.

No. 17.

JAMAICA, *ſſ.*

To his honour Adam Williamſon, eſquire, lieutenant-governor and commander in chief in and over this his majeſty's iſland of Jamaica, &c. &c.

The humble memorial of John Briſſett, eſquire, commanding Fort-Charlotte, at Lucea, in the pariſh of Hanover,

Sheweth,

That your memorialiſt received orders in March laſt, from your honour, directing the captain of Fort-Charlotte to take an account of all negroes and people of colour on board of any foreign veſſel which may arrive in the harbour of Lucea, and not to permit any veſſel to leave the port without taking back with them all ſuch negroes or people of colour; and likewiſe to prevent ſuch veſſels from taking away with them any ſlaves belonging to this iſland, for the carrying off whom they cannot ſhew a ſufficient title or authority:

That, in conſequence of ſuch orders, your memorialiſt procured a ſix-oared cutter, to be in readineſs to attend the duty directed in the ſaid orders; ſince which, the ſaid cutter and men have been conſtantly employed in that ſervice; and that your memorialiſt has incurred a debt of 107 *l.* for the hire of the ſaid cutter and men, as will appear by the account hereunto annexed:

That your memorialiſt hath alſo annexed a return of Spaniſh veſſels which have arrived, during that period, at Lucea harbour; from which it will appear that your memorialiſt has paid due obedience to the ſaid orders.

Your memorialiſt therefore prays your honour to take this matter into your ſerious conſideration, and to purſue ſuch ſteps therein as to your honour, in your great wiſdom, ſhall ſeem meet.

JOHN BRISSETT, *captain Fort-Charlotte.*

ISLAND OF JAMAICA,

To JOHN BRISSETT, *eſquire, captain of Fort-Charlotte, Dr.*

To finding a ſix-oared cutter and men, to inſpect foreign veſſels coming in and going out of ſaid harbour, from 10th March, 1792, (being the date of his honour the lieutenant-governor's order) to the 10th November following, men and boat being conſtantly kept in readineſs for ſaid duty:			
From 10 March to 10 Nov. being 214 days, at 10 *s. per* day	107	0	0

JOHN BRISSETT, *captain Fort-Charlotte.*

No.

No. 18.

THE GOVERNMENT OF JAMAICA,

To JOHN MICHAEL DWYER, *Dr.*

	l.	*s.*
To tranſlating ſundry French and Spaniſh papers, of a public nature, by order of his honour the lieutenant-governor -	20	0

Spaniſh-Town, 20th Nov 1792.

I do hereby certify, that Mr. Dwyer is authorized by his honour the lieutenant-governor to make the charge contained in the above account.

WM. SHAW, *ſecretary.*

No. 19.

To his honour major-general Williamſon, lieutenant-governor of the iſland of Jamaica, &c. &c.

The memorial of adjutant James Lowrey, of the 13th regiment of foot,

Sheweth,

That your memorialiſt was put in poſſeſſion of the commanding officer's pen at Fort-Auguſta, on the landing of the 13th regiment; it then being in ſo ruinous a ſtate that your memorialiſt was under the neceſſity of repairing it, to render it habitable; the expence of which, together with your memorialiſt's affidavit, and the commanding officer's certificate, are annexed.

Your memorialiſt humbly prays your honour will have the goodneſs to put it through the proper channel, and that the honourable the houſe of aſſembly will take his caſe into their conſideration, and reimburſe him the ſame; which is ſubmitted.

JS. LOWREY, *adjutant 13th regt.*

Repairs made by adjutant James Lowrey, of the 13th regiment of foot, on the pen at Fort-Auguſta.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To adjutant LOWREY, *for the above ſervice, Dr.*

1791.		*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
Sept. 30.	To ſundry maſons work, laying a new foundation, mending road, repairing the pillars, walls, and kitchen, and for bricks and lime - - -	17	15	0
	To ſundry carpenters work; new-laying the floor and piazza, new-boarding part of the pen, new windows, new gates to the piazzas, and new railing, with a new neceſſary-houſe - - -	16	7	6
	To paid for pitchpine ſcantling and boards, at ſeveral times, glue, nails, hinges, &c. &c. - -	13	1	3
	To paid for paint and linſeed oil - -	4	13	4
	To paid for painting inſide and outſide of the pen doors, windows, and railing - - -	3	15	0
	To 2 black japanned locks, and 4 ſmall bolts -	1	5	0
	To negro-hire carrying things to the wherry-wharf -	0	15	0
		57	12	1

JAMAICA,

JAMAICA, ſſ.

Perſonally appeared before me, one of his majeſty's juſtices of the peace for the iſland aforeſaid, adjutant James Lowrey, of his majeſty's 13th regiment of foot, and made oath, that the above is a juſt and true account of money expended by him for the repairs of the iſland pen at Fort-Auguſta, intended as a quarter for the commanding officer of the regiment quartered there.

J. LOWREY, *adjutant 13th foot.*

Sworn before me, 7th Nov. 1792.

ALGER. WARREN.

I certify, at the time the 13th regiment landed and took poſſeſſion of Fort-Auguſta, major Freeman, the then commanding officer, gave the pen to adjutant Lowrey, having a family; that, at the time of his going into it, the foundation of the ſtone building had all given way, the pillars broke down, and the whole out of order, and ſcarcely habitable; that he put it in very good repair; and, there not being room for all the officers, had another ſubaltern quartered with him; and had he not repaired the pen, quarters would have been wanting for the commanding officer or two ſubalterns, during the ſtay of the regiment, and ſince.

WILL. NAPIER, *captain commanding 13th reg.*

Ordered, That the ſeveral accounts of wharfage and ſtorage of the baggage of the 20th (or Jamaica) regiment of light dragoons; the contingent account of the 10th regiment; the account of lodging-money for the 13th regiment; the account of expence for tranſporting the baggage of the 13th regiment from Fort-Auguſta; an account of ſundry expences incurred by the 13th regiment, at Fort-Auguſta and Kingſton; an account of ſundry expences incurred by the 10th regiment, at Kingſton; an account of Robert Wetherell, for water furniſhed Fort-Charles, Fort-Auguſta, and the Apoſtles Battery, by contract; and an account of William Sprott, for ſpiking guns; ſent down with the above meſſage, be referred to the committee appointed for ſtating and ſettling the public accounts; that they enquire into the allegations therein ſet forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the houſe.

Ordered, That the account of monies paid and advanced by William Dunlop, agent-general for the hire of tranſports to bring the 16th and 20th regiments from Halifax, in Nova-Scotia, with the vouchers; the report of the board of forts and fortifications, reſpecting the amount of the contracts entered into for building the dragoon barracks; the lieutenant-governor's account of poſtage for public diſpatches; the petition of major Spencer, of the 13th regiment; an account of John Welſh, for keeping watchmen at Fort-Small; a report of deficiencies in the department of iſland ſtore-keeper; the memorial of ſir Richard Baſſett; a petition of captain Dobbin, which is recommended to particular conſideration; a petition and account of captain Briſſett, of Fort-Charlotte; an account of John Michael Dwyer; and an account of repairs made by adjutant James Lowrey, of the 13th regiment of foot, on the pen at Fort-Auguſta; alſo ſent down with the above meſſage, be referred to the committee of the whole houſe, to enquire into, and take further into conſideration, the ſtate of the iſland.

Then the houſe adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the houſe, I do appoint Alexander Aikman to print theſe votes, and that no other perſon do preſume to print the ſame.

S. W. HAUGHTON, *Speaker.*

Mercurii,

Mercurii, 21° die Novembris, 1792.

Prayers. MR. MITCHELL, from the committee to whom the petition of Daniel Saa, of the parish of St. Catherine, mason, a free mulatto man, on behalf of himself and of Thomas Saa, his reputed son by Ann Peeke, a free mulatto woman, was referred, reported, that they had examined into the allegations therein set forth, and do find they are true; and are of opinion, that a committee should be appointed to bring in a bill agreeably to the prayer of the said petition:

Resolved, That the house do agree to the report:

Ordered, That Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Barrett, and Mr. Rodon, be a committee for that purpose.

Mr. Mitchell, from the committee to whom the petition of Elizabeth Bailey, a free mulatto woman, on behalf of herself and of her several children, Dennis Cooke, Charles Cooke, and Catherine Cooke, free quadroons, the reputed sons and daughter of George Cooke, gentleman, and Thomas Bamfield Tyndale and Mary Bamfield Tyndale, free quadroons, the reputed son and daughter of Thomas Bamfield Tyndale, esquire, was referred, reported, that they had examined into the allegations therein set forth, and do find they are true; and are of opinion, that a committee should be appointed to bring in a bill agreeably to the prayer of the said petition:

Resolved, That the house do agree to the report:

Ordered, That Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Barrett, and Mr. Rodon, be a committee for that purpose.

A petition of Donald Campbell, esquire, commanding Fort-Montego, in the parish of St. James, was presented to the house, and read; setting forth,

"That, at the establishment of the said fort in March last, the petitioner was appointed captain, and has been constantly employed in the service thereof, but no pay has yet been fixed for the commanding officer:

"That the sum of 1000 *l.* was granted in the session of May last, for building stores for the use of the fort, and a house and offices for the commanding officer, *&c.* but which has not yet been done; so that the officer commanding at the said fort has not at present a place of residence there, although, from the nature of his duty, which requires a constant attendance, it is absolutely necessary he should reside there; and the petitioner is put to great inconvenience and expence in hiring lodgings, so as to be near his duty;"

And praying for relief.

A petition of the magistrates, vestry, and other inhabitants, of the parish of Portland was presented to the house, and read; setting forth,

"That Port-Antonio, being a port for entering and clearing of vessels trading to this island, the petitioners submit, for the benefit of the parish of Portland and the adjacent parishes, should be admitted to equal advantages with the other ports of entry in this island:

"That the petitioners conceive, that its not having been so declared at the time when the ports of Kingston, Savanna-la-Mar, Lucea, and Montego-Bay, were made

free ports, aroſe from the idea, at the time, of its being a place of no trade, on the paſſing of the free-port act:

" That the trade of Port-Antonio is much augmented, and, taking into conſideration the commodiouſneſs and ſafety of its harbours, the increaſed cultivation of the lands in its vicinity, and other local advantages, bids fair to be a place of conſiderable conſequence:

" And praying, that the houſe will take ſuch ſteps as are neceſſary towards having the aforeſaid port of Port-Antonio made a free port."

A petition of Robert Ears, of the pariſh of Portland, maſon, was preſented to the houſe, and read; ſetting forth,

" That the petitioner, having entered into contract with the commiſſioners appointed by the houſe to lay out a ſum of money towards building a bridge over Port-Antonio river, did begin and nearly finiſh the ſaid bridge in April laſt; but, by a ſevere flood in that month, which brought down the ſaid river, and with the trees and traſh that lodged againſt the centers, forced the whole away:

" The petitioner therefore was obliged to begin another bridge, which is now completed;"

And praying for relief.

A petition of William Grier, of the pariſh of St. Ann, was preſented to the houſe, and read; ſetting forth,

" That the petitioner paid up his quit-rents due on his land to the 31ſt December, 1768, amounting to 49 *l.* 2 *s.* 3 *d.*; 19 *l.* 19 *s.* 8 *d.* of which was for intereſt; that he made his laſt payment of quit-rent, *per* bond given the 21ſt of January, 1783, amount 81 *l.* 4 *s.* 11 *d.*; the intereſt thereon charged to, and paid by, the petitioner was 32 *l.* 10 *s.* which two ſums amount to 52 *l.* 9 *s.* 8 *d.* intereſt only.

" That, by the eighth and tenth clauſes of the quit-rent act, paſſed in 1783 (ſubſequent to the petitioner's paſſing his bond, and previous to his payment thereof, to the receiver-general), the proprietors of land are entitled to a diſcount of intereſt on quit-rents then due, or thereafter to become due, for all payments made exceeding what was due, at the time of ſuch payment, for the principal of quit rent from the year 1766 to the year 1784; the receiver-general for the time being is thereby required and obliged to diſcount the ſame accordingly:

" That the petitioner applied, in January, 1784, to Eliphalet Fitch, then receiver-general, for a diſcount of ſaid intereſt, amounting to 52 *l.* 9 *s.* 8 *d.* from his bond, which he was ready and willing to cancel, by paying the balance thereon; but he was refuſed, and, in conſequence thereof, proceſs commenced againſt him, and a writ iſſued:

" That, by advice of counſel, he filed a motion in the grand court, ſetting forth the above circumſtances, and to get leave to pay in ſuch money as was due by the former law; that they determined that the petitioner ſhould pay the amount of ſaid writ, but that he ſhould be allowed a diſcount of intereſt in future quit-rents ariſing on his land:

" That, in Auguſt laſt, the petitioner applied to James Mitchell, eſquire, receiver-general, for a credit of ſaid diſcount (as far as was due on his land for quit-rents),

rents), which he ſeemed diſpoſed to comply with; but the clerk of the quit-rent department thought, that an order of the houſe was neceſſary to juſtify the meaſure;"

And praying for relief.

Ordered, That the above four petitions be referred to the committee of the whole houſe, to enquire into, and take further into conſideration, the ſtate of the iſland.

A petition of the magiſtrates, veſtry, and other inhabitants of the pariſh of Portland, was preſented to the houſe, and read; ſetting forth,

" That the preſent road of communication between Port-Antonio and the town of Bath, in the pariſh of St. Thomas in the Eaſt, croſſes the river Grande at two places, within ſeven miles of Port-Antonio, and three miles before it reaches Moore negro-town; which fordings are often impaſſable for weeks, when the heavy periodical rains ſet in:

" That two years allotment of eighty negroes each year, in addition to the 50 *l.* granted by the houſe to aſſiſt the maroons of Moore-Town to repair, alter, or make, the roads leading to their ſaid town, hath been laid out this year on a new tract of a road from ſaid town towards Port-Antonio;

" That the completion of this road will open a communication from ſaid town, and many other ſettlements on every ſide thereof, with Port-Antonio, and all other the ſettlements to the windward of Rio-Grande, without croſſing that dangerous river, and from Port-Antonio to Bath by only one croſſing the river, and that about thirteen miles from Port-Antonio, where the fording is not ſo dangerous:

" That the ſums allotted have been found very inadequate to carry this deſirable object into effect; and, from the inability of the ſettlers in that neighbourhood, there is no proſpect of an additional allotment being granted on this road;"

And praying for relief.

Ordered, That the above petition be referred to the committee appointed to enquire into, and report the propriety of, all ſuch petitions as may be preſented to the houſe this ſeſſion, for grants of money for public roads and bridges, and for inſpecting into and reporting the preſent ſtate of all public roads and bridges, for which monies have been granted, or on which tolls have been erected.

A petition of Edward Brown, of the pariſh of Clarendon, a free mulatto man, on behalf of himſelf and of Ann his wife, a free mulatto woman, was preſented to the houſe, and read; ſetting forth,

" That, by an act of the lieutenant-governor, council, and aſſembly of the ſaid iſland, paſſed in the year of our Lord 1782, it is enacted, 'That the ſaid Edward Brown and Ann his wife ſhould, from thenceforth, be deemed and taken for free and natural-born ſubjects of this iſland, and ſhould be tried and adjudged for all crimes, miſdemeanors, and offences, which they or either of them ſhould be thereafter charged with, in the ſame manner as if they and each of them were free and natural-born ſubjects of the crown of Great-Britain, and in no other manner whatſoever; and that they, and each of them, ſhould be intitled to have and enjoy all rights, privileges, immunities, and advantages whatſoever, as if they, and each of them, were born and deſcended of and from white anceſtors; any law, cuſtom, or uſage, to the contrary in anywiſe notwithſtanding: Provided always, that nothing

thing in that act contained ſhould be conſtrued or underſtood to confer upon the ſaid Edward Brown and Ann his wife, or either of them, any capacity or ability of giving teſtimony againſt any white perſon or perſons whatſoever, except in criminal proſecutions for robberies, aſſaults, batteries, breaches of the peace, or any violences committed againſt him, them, or either of them, or to confer upon the ſaid Edward Brown any right of ſitting or voting either in the council or aſſembly of this iſland, or of holding or enjoying any office, civil or military, or ſerving as a juror or veſtryman, or of voting at any election whatſoever, but that he ſhould be totally excluded therefrom; any law, cuſtom, or uſage to the contrary, in anywiſe notwithſtanding;' as in and by the ſaid act will more fully appear:

"That the petitioner and his ſaid wife have been baptiſed, educated and inſtructed in the principles of the Chriſtian religion, and in the communion of the church of England, as by law eſtabliſhed, and lawfully married:

"That the petitioner and his ſaid wife are poſſeſſed of property, real and perſonal, in this iſland, to a conſiderable amount, ſo that they ſupport themſelves in a creditable and decent manner, and on a footing much more reſpectable than people of colour are in general, who have neither education or property:

"That, ſince the paſſing of the ſaid herein before in part recited act, further privileges have been extended to people of colour, who have been under the ſame circumſtances with the petitioner and his ſaid wife:

"And praying, that the houſe will be pleaſed to give leave for a bill to be brought in, for granting to the petitioner and his ſaid wife, and their future iſſue, ſuch further privileges as have been heretofore granted to perſons under the like circumſtances."

Ordered, That the above petition be referred to Mr. Rodon, Mr. Foulks, and Mr. Anderſon; that they enquire into the allegations therein ſet forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the houſe.

The houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe, to enquire into, and take further into conſideration, the ſtate of the iſland:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Blake took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair.

Mr. Blake, from the committee, reported two reſolutions, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table; where the firſt reſolution being again read, is as follows:

1ſt. That it be recommended to the houſe to reject the prayer of the petition of the juſtices, veſtry, and other inhabitants of the pariſh of St. Catherine, ſo far as reſpects their being heard by counſel at the bar of the houſe:

And a motion being made, that the houſe do come to the following reſolution, inſtead thereof,

That the clerk of this houſe do give to the petitioners, the juſtices, veſtry, freeholders, and other inhabitants of the pariſh of St. Catherine, or their agent, a copy of the bill now depending before the houſe, "for the eaſe and relief of jurors and ſuitors of the ſupreme and certain other courts within this iſland," on their paying for

for the ſame; and that the ſaid petitioners be at liberty to be heard by their counſel at the bar of the houſe againſt the ſaid bill;

The houſe divided:

The ayes went forth.

Ayes, 12:---Mr. Delpratt, Mr. Rennalls, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Galbraith, Mr. M'Lean, Mr. Wallen, Mr. Redwood, Mr. Halſtead, Mr. Chief-Juſtice, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Grant, and Mr. Rodon.

Noes, 17:---Mr. Oſborn, Mr. Lewis, Mr. Whitehorne, Mr. Anderſon, Mr. Murray, Mr. Shirley, Mr. Vaughan, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Fullerton, Mr. Fuller, Mr. Fitch, Mr. Kemeys, Mr. Barrett, Mr. Foulks, Mr. White, Mr. Scott, and Mr. Blake:

So it paſſed in the negative:

Reſolved, That the houſe do agree to the report.

The ſecond reſolution, being again read, is as follows:

2d. That it be recommended to the houſe to reject the prayer of the petition of George Cruickſhank, eſquire, clerk of the ſupreme court, and Alexander Alves, eſquire, provoſt-marſhal, ſo far as reſpects their being heard by counſel at the bar of the houſe:

And a motion being made, that the houſe do come to the following reſolution, inſtead thereof,

That the clerk of the houſe do give to the petitioners, George Cruickſhank, eſquire, clerk of the ſupreme court, and Alexander Alves, eſquire, provoſt-marſhal-general, or their agent, a copy of the bill now depending before the houſe, "for the eaſe and relief of jurors and ſuitors of the ſupreme and certain other courts within this iſland," on their paying for the ſame; and that the ſaid petitioners be at liberty to be heard by their counſel at the bar of the houſe againſt the ſaid bill;

The Houſe divided:

The Ayes went forth.

Ayes, 9:---Mr. Delpratt, Mr. Rennalls, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Wallen, Mr. Halſtead, Mr. Chief-Juſtice, Mr. Grant, Mr. Campbell, and Mr. Rodon.

Noes, 20:---Mr. Galbraith, Mr. Oſborn, Mr. Lewis, Mr. Whitehorne, Mr. M'Lean, Mr. Anderſon, Mr. Murray, Mr. Shirley, Mr. Vaughan, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Fullerton, Mr. Fuller, Mr. Kemeys, Mr. Fitch, Mr. Barrett, Mr. Foulks, Mr. Redwood, Mr. Scott, Mr. White, and Mr. Blake:

So it paſſed in the negative:

Reſolved, That the houſe do agree to the report.

Then Mr. Blake acquainted the houſe, that the committee had directed him to move the houſe for leave to ſit again:

Reſolved, That this houſe will again, to-morrow, reſolve itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe, to enquire into, and take further into conſideration, the ſtate of the iſland.

Ordered, That the above report, together with the numbers and names taken thereon, be printed in the Royal Gazette and the Gazette of St. Jago de la Vega, for one month.

Ordered, That Mr. Kemeys have general leave of abſence, during this ſeſſion.

Ordered, That major John James, commandant of the maroon towns, and James Smith, of the pariſh of Kingſton, eſquire, do ſeverally attend the committee of the whole houſe, to enquire into, and take further into conſideration, the ſtate of the iſland, on Tueſday next.

Two meſſages from his honour the lieutenant-governor, by his ſecretary, as follows:

First meſſage.

"MR. SPEAKER,

"I am commanded by his honour the lieutenant-governor to lay before the houſe a letter from the commiſſioners of the Weſtmorland barracks to his honour, with a plan of the ſaid barrack, and an eſtimate of the expence thereof; which his honour begs the houſe will take into their early conſideration.

"The ſaid commiſſioners can inform the houſe of all the particulars relative to it.

'ESTIMATE *of the expence for Weſtmorland barrack.*

	l.	*s.*
Houſe and offices in complete order, and 31 acres of land for the officers barracks	2720	0
Barracks complete to plan, including painting	2340	0
Double kitchen to plan	750	0
Hoſpital to plan	800	0
Temples, *&c.*	150	0
Magazine	180	0
	6940	0

'A wall round the barracks.

'The barrack being eight feet in the clear, from the ground, ſhould it be found neceſſary to fit up apartments underneath, for families, *&c.* a conſiderable additional expence will be incurred.

T. BARKER, *clerk veſtry, pariſh of Weſtmorland.*
Nov. 13, 1792."

Second meſſage.

"MR. SPEAKER,

"I am commanded by his honour the lieutenant-governor to ſtate to the houſe, that it has been repeatedly reported to his honour, that ſoldiers who have deſerted are known to have been harboured and ſheltered on different eſtates in the iſland, to the great detriment of his majeſty's ſervice, and the real weakening the military force on the iſland:

"His honour therefore recommends it to the conſideration of the houſe, to provide ſuch remedy as may be thought proper, to prevent thoſe evils in future."

Ordered, That the above two meſſages, and papers therewith ſent, be referred to the committee of the whole houſe, to enquire into, and take further into conſideration, the ſtate of the iſland.

Then

Then the houſe adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the houſe, I do appoint Alexander Aikman to print theſe votes, and that no other perſon do preſume to print the ſame.

S. W. HAUGHTON, *Speaker.*

Jovis, 22° die Novembris, 1792.

THE bill for the eaſe and relief of jurors and ſuitors of the ſupreme and certain other courts within this iſland, was read a ſecond time;

And a motion being made, and the queſtion put, that the ſaid bill be committed,

It was reſolved in the affirmative:

Reſolved, That the ſaid bill be committed to a committee of the whole houſe to-morrow, and that the committee have power to receive clauſes.

The bill for amending and keeping in repair a road leading from Pepper Plantation, over May-day Hill, in the pariſh of St. Elizabeth, to St. Jago Plantation, in the pariſh of Clarendon; and for veſting in truſtees the toll raiſed by a turnpike on the ſaid May-day Hill, for the purpoſes aforeſaid, was read a ſecond time:

Reſolved, That the ſaid bill be committed to a committee of the whole houſe to-morrow, and that the committee have power to receive clauſes.

The bill to explain and amend "An act for amending and keeping in repair the road leading from Pepper Plantation, in the pariſh of St. Elizabeth, to Savanna-la-Mar, in the pariſh of Weſtmorland; and for veſting in truſtees the toll raiſed by a turnpike or turnpikes on the ſaid road, for the purpoſes aforeſaid;" and alſo, for amending and keeping in repair the road leading from Savanna-la-Mar, in the pariſh of Weſtmorland, to Lucea and Green-Iſland, in the pariſh of Hanover; and for veſting in truſtees the toll raiſed by a turnpike or turnpikes on the ſaid road, was read a ſecond time:

Reſolved, That the ſaid bill be committed to a committee of the whole houſe to-morrow, and that the committee have power to receive clauſes.

Mr. Mitchell, according to order, preſented to the houſe a bill to entitle Daniel Saa, of the pariſh of St. Catherine, a free mulatto man, and Thomas Saa, the reputed ſon of the ſaid Daniel Saa, by Ann Peeke, a free mulatto woman, to the ſame rights and privileges with Engliſh ſubjects, born of white parents, under certain reſtrictions; which was received, and read the firſt time:

Ordered, That the ſaid bill be read a ſecond time to-morrow.

Mr. Mitchell, according to order, preſented to the houſe a bill to entitle Elizabeth Bailey, of the pariſh of St. Catherine, a free mulatto woman, and her ſeveral children, named Dennis-Cooke, Charles-Cooke, Catherine Cooke, Thomas Bamfield

field Tyndale, and Mary Bamfield Tyndale, free quadroons, to the fame rights and privileges with Engliſh ſubjects, born of white parents, under certain reſtrictions; which was received, and read the firſt time:

Ordered, That the ſaid bill be read a ſecond time to-morrow.

Mr. Rodon, from the committee to whom the petition of Edward Brown, of the pariſh of Clarendon, a free mulatto man, on behalf of himſelf and of Ann his wife, a free mulatto woman, was referred, reported, that they had enquired into the allegations therein ſet forth, and do find they are true; and are of opinion, that a committee ſhould be appointed to bring in a bill agreeably to the prayer of the ſaid petition:

Reſolved, That the houſe do agree to the report:

Ordered, That Mr. Rodon, Mr. Foulks, and Mr. Anderſon, be a committee for that purpoſe.

A petition of Thomas Yorke, of the pariſh of St. Ann, was preſented to the houſe, and read; ſetting forth,

"That the petitioner keeps an inn on the great road in ſaid pariſh, for which he pays a heavy rent:

"That the officers of the St. Ann's militia, in the laſt martial law, took forcible poſſeſſion thereof, and kept guard there during the whole time, which prevented ſaid houſe from being frequented by travellers as uſual; this, together with the damage done to the houſe, paſtures, and fences, and the uſe of horſes preſſed by the officers to carry arms from St. Ann's Bay, put the petitioner to great inconvenience, and occaſioned a conſiderable loſs: for all which the petitioner has charged only the ſum of thirty pounds, as will appear by the annexed account;"

And praying for relief:

NOTE, *For account ſee appendix, No.* VIII.

Ordered, That the above petition and account do lie on the table, to be peruſed by the members.

The houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe, upon the bill to explain and amend an act entitled, "An act to repeal the ſeveral acts therein mentioned; and for conſolidating into one act all the laws relating to the highways:"

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Lewis took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair.

Mr. Lewis, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through part of the bill, and had made ſeveral amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table; where being again read, were agreed unto by the houſe:

And then Mr. Lewis acquainted the houſe, the committee had directed him to move the houſe for leave to ſit again:

Reſolved, That the ſaid bill be again committed to a committee of the whole houſe to-morrow.

A meſſage

A meſſage from his honour the lieutenant-governor, by his ſecretary, as follows:

"MR. SPEAKER,

"I am commanded by his honour the lieutenant-governor to inform the houſe, that, in conſequence of the application made to him, his majeſty's ſloop of war the Falcon will be ready to ſail for England on Monday the 26th inſtant; but ſhould the diſpatches from the houſe to be ſent in her, then not be ready, ſhe will be detained to receive them:"

Ordered, That the above meſſage do lie on the table, to be peruſed by the members.

Then the houſe adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the houſe, I do appoint Alexander Aikman to print theſe votes, and that no other perſon do preſume to print the ſame.

S. W. HAUGHTON, *Speaker.*

Veneris, 23° die Novembris, 1792.

Papers. CHARLES BRYAN, eſquire, attending, took the uſual oaths, and his ſeat accordingly.

Mr. Fullerton, from the ſelect committee appointed to try the merits of the petition of John Woolfrys, eſquire, complaining of an undue election and return for the pariſh of Port-Royal, reported,

That Mary Joy, widow, and Richard Joy, practitioner in phyſic and ſurgery, both of the ſaid pariſh of Port-Royal, have been duly ſerved with an order of the houſe, on each of them reſpectively, to attend the ſaid ſelect committee on Wedneſday the 14th day of November inſtant, and have not attended agreeably to the ſaid order:

Ordered, That the ſaid Mary Joy and Richard Joy be ſeverally taken into the cuſtody of the ſergeant at arms attending the houſe; and that Mr. Speaker do iſſue his warrant or warrants for that purpoſe.

The bill to entitle Elizabeth Bailey, of the pariſh of St. Catherine, a free mulatto woman, and her ſeveral children, named Dennis Cooke, Charles Cooke, Catherine Cooke, Thomas Bamfield Tyndale, and Mary Bamfield Tyndale, free quadroons, to the ſame rights and privileges with Engliſh ſubjects, born of white parents, under certain reſtrictions, was read a ſecond time:

Ordered, That the above bill be engroſſed, and that the title be, "An act to entitle Elizabeth Bailey, of the pariſh of St. Catherine, a free mulatto woman, and her ſeveral children, named Dennis Cooke, Charles Cooke, Catherine Cooke, Thomas Bamfield Tyndale, and Mary Bamfield Tyndale, free quadroons, to the ſame rights and privileges with Engliſh ſubjects, born of white parents, under certain reſtrictions."

Mr. Rodon, according to order, preſented to the houſe a bill to intitle Edward Brown, of the pariſh of Clarendon, a free mulatto man, and Ann his wife, a free mulatto woman, and their future iſſue, to the ſame rights and privileges with Engliſh ſubjects, born of white parents, under certain reſtrictions; which was received, and read the firſt time:

Ordered, That the ſaid bill be read a ſecond time to-morrow.

Mr. Shirley, from the committee appointed to enquire into, and report to the houſe, the ſtate of the ſugar trade, and the effect which an act, paſſed during the laſt ſeſſion of parliament, entitled, "An act for regulating the allowance of the drawback, and payment of the bounty, on the exportation of ſugar; and for permitting the importation of ſugar and coffee into the Bahama and Bermuda iſlands, in foreign ſhips," is likely to have on the ſaid ſugar trade; to enquire into the conſequences that may follow an abolition of the ſlave-trade; to ſtate the ſtrength of the army in Jamaica, and the expence attending the ſame, on the terms inſiſted upon by the miniſtry; the number of inhabitants of every deſcription in this iſland, the ſtrength of its militia, and the meaſures that may be proper to adopt, in order to render it efficient to the protection of Jamaica, and to report their opinion thereon to the houſe, reported,

That, in obedience to the order of the houſe, they proceeded to collect the beſt information that could be obtained, to enable them to judge of the effects that muſt neceſſarily ariſe from the operations of an act evidently calculated to prevent the price of ſugar exceeding a certain ſtandard; for which purpoſe the committee thought it proper to compare together two periods of time, in which the Weſt-India colonies enjoyed the bleſſings of peace, and in which the quantity of ſugar imported into Great-Britain from the Weſt-Indies was nearly the ſame, but its value very different. *The firſt period comprehends the term of four years, *viz.* 1772, 1773, 1774, and 1775, (it was not till the beginning of 1776 that the American privateers began to ſeize Weſt-India ſhips); the ſecond commences with 1788, and includes the three ſubſequent years: During both theſe periods, none of the ſugar colonies were afflicted with hurricanes; in the former, the importation of ſugar into Great-Britain amounted to* 3,921,781 *cwt.* from Jamaica, and to 3,762,804 *cwt.* from the reſt of the ſugar colonies; and in the latter to 5,130,085 *cwt.* from this iſland, and to 2,563,228 *cwt.* from the reſt of the iſlands.

And it appears from the† report of the lords of the committee of council, ſubmitted to his majeſty's conſideration, that the quantity of tonnage of Britiſh veſſels that have cleared outwards from Jamaica alone to all the parts of the world, between the 5th of January, 1787, and 5th of January, 1788, amounted to 85,788 tons; and from the books of the receiver-general it appears that, from the 1ſt of January to the 31ſt of December, 1791, it has been ‡ 138,149 tons; an increaſe, in the ſpace of three years, of 52,361 tons, of the utmoſt importance to the navigation of Great-Britain, giving employment to 5700 additional ſeamen.

Many circumſtances were favourable to this iſland during the firſt period, particularly the price of ſlaves, which, upon an average of 29 cargoes, was § 34*l.* 10*s.* 3½*d.* ſterling *per* head; whereas, during the latter, it has been 47*l.* 2*s.* 6½*d.* and is now 59*l.* 2*s.* 9*d.* an advance of 71 *per cent.* the natural conſequence of which is, that

* *Vide* appendix to this report, No. 1 and 2. † *Vide* ſupplement to account, No. 10.
‡ *Vide* appendix to this report, No. 14. § No. 3, 4, and 5.

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hired labour has riſen from 14*d.* to 21*d.* ſterling *per* day. During the ſame period, the price of lumber from America has increaſed * 37 *per cent.* ſalted beef from Ireland 22½, and ſalted pork 10 *per cent.* and in regard to that moſt eſſential article of conſumption, herrings (with which our negroes muſt be fed), the advance is no leſs than 66 *per cent.*

Notwithſtanding ſo conſiderable an advance in the price of herrings, the committee ſee, by the account given by the naval officer, that during the firſt period † 76,168 barrels were imported, and that during the latter the importation amounted to 169,051 barrels.

The committee have further to ſtate that, in conſequence of the ſcarcity of wood in many parts of the iſland, a number of ſugar eſtates are obliged to import fuel from Great-Britain; whereby the collieries are benefited, and the Britiſh navigation encouraged. A very exact account of the importation of coals cannot at preſent be laid before the houſe, for this article not being ſubject to duty, no regular entry is made of it in the books of the naval office; but the houſe will be able to judge of the certainty of an increaſed annual demand for coals from the annexed extracts, made from the different manifeſts during the laſt period of time ‡.

Among other circumſtances, likewiſe, which occurred in theſe two periods favourable to the firſt, it appears, from the minutes of the houſe, that the taxes raiſed in 1772, 1773, 1774, and 1775, amounted to 111,422 *l.* 0*s.* 8½*d.* ſterling, which, on an average, is 27,855 *l.* 10*s.* 2*d.* each year; whereas, in the latter period, the contingent expences of government have encreaſed ſo enormouſly, that it has been neceſſary to provide, for the laſt four years, no leſs a ſum than 409,312 *l.* 17*s.* 1½*d.* ſterling, which, for one year, is 102,328 *l.* 4*s.* 3½*d.* independent of the revenue granted to the crown in 1728. To this muſt now be added, the Britiſh pay and ſubſiſtence of the 20th light dragoons, and the pay and ſubſiſtence of the privates of the 16th and 20th regiments, lately arrived from Halifax, which, with the iſland ſubſiſtence, and the building of barracks, may altogether exceed 45,000*l.* ſterling.

The committee, having enquired into the difference of the expences that attended the cultivation of ſugar eſtates between the firſt and the ſecond period, endeavoured to procure the beſt account of the price of ſugars at Britiſh markets, and of the balance remaining in the hands of the Britiſh factors, at the diſpoſal of the ſugar planters, after deducting from the groſs ſales the duties, the inſurance, the freight, commiſſions, and other charges of ſale, together with the amount of the ſupplies annually exported from different ports in Great-Britain and Ireland for the ſupport of their eſtates; for which purpoſe they applied to Mr. Taylor, a member of this committee, and requeſted that he would direct his clerks to extract from his books the ſales, not only of his own ſugars, but of thoſe made on eſtates entruſted to his care.

By theſe accounts § it appears, that his factors in Great-Britain ſold, during the firſt period, 4018 hogſheads, weighing 51,634 *cwt.* on an average of 34*s.* 8*d.* *per cwt.* and that, during the laſt period, they ſold 5314 hogſheads and 10 tierces, weighing 76,365 *cwt.* on an average of 58*s.* 7*d.* *per cwt.* and that the balance at the diſpoſal of the ſugar planters, after all deductions made, was 18*s.* 4½*d.* during the firſt, and 32*s.* 2*d.* during the latter period.

And here the committee cannot but point out to the houſe the extraordinary advantages reſulting to the parent ſtate from the culture of canes in the Weſt-Indies;

* *Vide* appendix to this report, No. 6, 7, and 8. † No. 9. ‡ No. 10. § No. 11.

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for the above calculations clearly ſhew, that when ſugars were ſelling at 34*s.* 8*d.* Great-Britain received out of the ſales, for duties, ſupplies, inſurance, freight, and charges, 16*s.* 3½*d.* for each hundred weight ſo imported and ſold; and when ſelling at 58*s.* 7*d.* no leſs than 26*s.* 5*d.* *per cwt.* and as the imports of ſugar into Great-Britain from the Britiſh Weſt-India iſlands have amounted, on an average of the laſt four years*, to 1,923,328 *cwt.* it muſt be evident (though at firſt ſight it may appear hardly credible), that Great-Britain has received annually, from the amount of the groſs ſales of ſugars, and the purchaſe of ſupplies, 2,983,161*l.* 9*s.* 4*d.* ſterling, beſides the benefits that reſult to her monied men from an intereſt of 6 *per cent.* and to her farmers and manufacturers from the profits of the ſugar planters, which ultimately center in Great-Britain, or are expended in improvements here.

The committee have included in the above calculations the duties, amounting to 1,442,490*l.* ſterling; for though it may be alledged, that the revenue of Great-Britain might derive the ſame advantages from an importation of ſugars from any foreign colony, yet the account of ſales of the factors in Great-Britain prove that the duties are paid by the planters; that the factors not only deduct it out of the groſs ſales, but even charge an intereſt on it until the ſugars are paid for by the purchaſers; and that it depends on the price ſugars ſell at, whether the planter ſhall be reimburſed or not.

The committee having been able to ſtate to the houſe the price of ſugars, and the balance at the diſpoſal of the planters in the hands of their factors in Great-Britain, during theſe two periods of time, it remains to ſhew the effects that theſe circumſtances have had here.

The committee find that, during the firſt period, there were 775 ſugar eſtates in Jamaica †, exporting to Great-Britain annually 76,897 hogſheads ‡, which weighed at the home markets 980,436 *cwt.* and the balance at the diſpoſal of the planters being 18*s.* 4½*d.* *per cwt.* theſe 76,897 hogſheads neated 900,775*l.* 11*s.* 6*d.* ſterling.

It is well known that the ſugar exported from hence to America (amounting, during the firſt period, to 408 hogſheads ‡ each year), and what is ſold here for the conſumption of the iſland, together with the rum, do not defray all the expences attending ſugar eſtates, if the purchaſe of ſlaves and the payment of taxes for the ſupport of government are to be added to it. The ſugar planter muſt draw for theſe two articles on account of the balance ſtated above to be at his diſpoſal in Great-Britain.

On a very low calculation, and upon a general average, ſugar eſtates in Jamaica require an annual ſupply of ſix ſlaves each, to keep up the health, the ſtrength, and the number of its labourers. A gang of new negroes affords at firſt a great proportion of workers; but when they become old and infirm, and when the number of children increaſes, either new ſlaves muſt be bought, the old ones over-worked, or the produce of the eſtate be conſiderably reduced.

It is univerſally allowed, that two thirds of the taxes are paid by the ſugar eſtates.

Theſe two articles being deducted from 900,775*l.* 11*s.* 6*d.* the committee find, that the ſum of 726,992*l.* 2*s.* 4*d.* was the neat proceeds of 775 eſtates during the firſt period, being the whole that the ſugar planters had to ſupport themſelves

* *Vide* appendix to this report, No. 1. † No. 12. ‡ No. 2.

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and families, to educate their children, to pay the intereſt of the advances made by their factors in Great-Britain, and to diſcharge the principal: This being impracticable, what was the conſequence? In the courſe of twenty years, one hundred and ſeventy-ſeven eſtates have been ſold for the payment of debts, to the total ruin of many induſtrious men; fifty-five eſtates have been thrown up; and ninety-two are ſtill in the hands of creditors: And it appears, from the return made by the provoſt-marſhal (who acts in Jamaica as ſheriff of the iſland), that 80,021 executions*, amounting to 22,563,786 *l.* ſterling, have been lodged in his office, in the courſe of twenty years.

The four laſt years afford better proſpects; for though the price of ſlaves, of lumber, ſalted beef, pork, and herrings, is conſiderably increaſed, and the taxes are much higher, yet the neat price of ſugars to the planter having riſen from 18*s.* 4½*d.* to 32 *s.* 2 *d. per cwt.* they have begun to pay their debts, and, in conſequence of ſuch payments, have got into better credit. In the courſe of the laſt year, 2181 executions only were lodged in the office of the provoſt-marſhal, amounting to 569,724 *l.* ſterling, and the quantity of ſugars imported into Great-Britain has increaſed from 980,436 *cwt.* to 1,282,514 *cwt.* an increaſe of 302,078 *cwt.* The committee have further to obſerve, that 47 ſugar eſtates are ſettling in this iſland.

This increaſe in the value of ſugars has been occaſioned, not ſo much by an increaſe of conſumption in Great-Britain and Ireland, as by a greater demand for foreign markets. It appears that Great-Britain, during the years 1790 and 1791, exported † 277,636 *cwt.* raw, and 278 391 *cwt.* refined ſugars; which, at the rate of 45 *s. per cwt.* for the raw, and of 90 *s. per cwt.* for the refined ſugars, has added at leaſt 1,600,000 *l.* ſterling to the balance of trade, in favour of the parent ſtate.

And here it may not be improper to obſerve, that, from the operations of an act limiting the price of ſugars to a certain ſtandard, foreign refiners and grocers, not knowing whether the drawback, and payment of the bounty, will or will not be allowed, cannot depend on being ſupplied from the Britiſh markets; and ſhould the ſugars made in the Britiſh Weſt-India iſlands be thereby confined to the conſumption of Great-Britain and Ireland, the importation exceeding the conſumption, the ſugar planters will return again to that ſtate of bankruptcy and ruin from which they are beginning to emerge.

The committee have further to obſerve, that the productions of the Britiſh Weſt-India iſlands are as much a part of the national wealth, as if the ſame had come to the port of London from any part of Great-Britain; that every acre of land turned into a ſtate of cultivation by the induſtry of the coloniſts, is an increaſe of wealth to the parent ſtate; that the profits of the planters center in Great-Britain; for whatever price is paid for ſugar, that money is immediately repaid by the planters to their creditors, or laid out in Great-Britain, or expended here in improvements, which ultimately enrich Great-Britain; that the exports of ſugars from Great-Britain to foreign markets are as beneficial to the Britiſh trade as the exports of corn, or any other production of Great-Britain; that it equally increaſes the balance of trade in its favour; that all wiſe nations have always conſidered an increaſe of wealth as much more eſſential than the increaſe of any ſpecific tax; that an increaſe of wealth produces an increaſe of conſumption, and, of courſe, renders every tax much more productive. And the committee beg leave to add, in proof of the

* *Vide* appendix to this report, No. 13. † No. 1.

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ſtrength of theſe arguments, that from monſieur Arnould's account of the balance of the French trade at the time the revolution took place, it appears that France exported to Italy, Holland, Germany, and the Baltic, ſugar and coffee, the productions of her Weſt-India iſlands, to ſuch an amount, that ſhe received the immenſe ſum of 120,000,000 of livres annually from this branch of her commerce; and monſieur Arnould adds, that, without it, the balance of trade would have been greatly againſt her.

The committee are of opinion that, theſe matters being properly ſtated to parliament, there can be no doubt that juſtice will be done to the Britiſh coloniſts: They therefore recommend to the houſe to inſtruct Mr. Fuller, the agent of Jamaica, to petition the houſe of commons, praying for the repeal of that part of the act paſſed laſt ſeſſion, entitled, "An act for regulating the allowance of the drawback, and payment of the bounty, on the exportation of ſugar, and for permitting the importation of ſugar and coffee into the Bahama and Bermuda iſlands, in foreign ſhips," which regulates the exportation of ſugars from Great-Britain to foreign markets. As to the meaſure of opening free ports in the Bahama and Bermuda iſlands, for the importation of foreign ſugars and coffee, the committee are of opinion, that as theſe ſugars and coffee are not to be conſumed in Great-Britain, but put *en depot* in warehouſes until re-exported, no great injury can ariſe from it to the Britiſh Weſt-India iſlands; and though there may be ſome danger that ſuch a regulation may give conſiderable uneaſineſs to foreign ſtates, particularly to France and Denmark, yet if the carrying trade of Great-Britain can thereby be improved, it will increaſe the Britiſh navigation, and add to the ſecurity of this iſland.

The committee having enquired into the ſtate of the ſugar trade, proceeded to conſider the conſequences that may follow an abolition of the ſlave-trade; and are of opinion, that it would not only put a ſtop to all further improvements in the culture of ſugars and coffee, but that it would in time conſiderably reduce the quantity:

That it would gradually diminiſh the number of white inhabitants in the iſland, and thereby leſſen its ſecurity:

And that it would cauſe bankruptcies, create diſcontents, and ultimately interrupt the peace and tranquillity, and affect the internal ſafety, of Jamaica; the conſequences of which would be highly injurious to Great-Britain, and fatal to this valuable iſland.

Every man acquainted with this country knows, that very few individuals begin to ſettle ſugar eſtates with a large gang of negroes; that their own funds, or their credit, are employed in purchaſing lands, and in erecting the buildings; and that they depend on the profits of their culture to increaſe their number of labourers: And as to the men who cut down the woods, that cover our mountains, to plant coffee, they are in general men of very ſmall capital, with little or no credit, and who have only a few hands to aſſiſt them in their labour; the purchaſe of two or three ſlaves to ſuch men is a great acquiſition; and it requires no argument to prove, that an abolition of the ſlave-trade would be fatal to both theſe claſſes of people. Their induſtry has already been checked by the high price of negroes, and yet they do not deſpair; on the contrary, they have ſanguine hopes in the juſtice of the houſe of lords, and cannot conceive that their lordſhips will grant the prayer of petitions offered by ſeditious innovators, who, having tried their ſtrength and been ſucceſsful

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in the houſe of commons, now extend their views to overturn the conſtitution of Great-Britain.

In order to prove that an abolition would conſiderably reduce the quantity of ſugars and coffee, it is proper for the committee to ſhew, that the queſtion of increaſe and decreaſe in the number of our ſlaves, has not been conſidered in its true point of view. No doubt, there is a decreaſe, owing to the ſeveral cauſes that have been repeatedly urged; but it is not ſo much the decreaſe in number that requires a new ſupply of labourers, as the decreaſe of effective workers. There are many planters who actually poſſeſs more negroes than they had ſome years ago; and yet theſe planters will be obliged to reduce the culture of their lands, if the trade ſhould be aboliſhed.

For inſtance, the committee will ſuppoſe a planter ſettling with a gang of one hundred African ſlaves, all bought in the prime of life: Out of this gang he will be able at firſt to work, on an average, from eighty to ninety labourers. The committee will further ſuppoſe, that they increaſe in number; yet, in the courſe of twenty years, this gang will ſo far be reduced in point of ſtrength, that he will not be able to work more than from thirty to forty. It will, therefore, require a ſupply of fifty new negroes to keep up his eſtate; and that not owing to any cruelty, or want of good management on his part; on the contrary, the more humane he is, the greater number of old people and young children he will have on his eſtate. This decreaſe of culture will be gradual, and will not at firſt be materially felt; but, in the courſe of time, it will reduce the quantity of ſugars and coffee exported to Great-Britain by her own colonies ſo much, that ſhe will be obliged to purchaſe, inſtead of ſelling, theſe articles at foreign markets, to the great benefit of other nations; who will not follow her example, but who will, on the contrary, encourage their ſugar colonies, and extend their cultivation.

The committee have further to obſerve, with regard to the coffee planters, that it is only of late years that any progreſs has been made in the cultivation of this valuable article. During the firſt period, the whole of the exports did not exceed *2,114,842 *lbs.* and were annually decreaſing. In 1773 and 1774, the aſſembly of Jamaica gave great encouragement to the coffee planters, both by granting premiums, and by publiſhing every information that could be procured from thoſe parts of the world where the cultivation of coffee was ſuppoſed to be beſt underſtood: But the committee do not find that ſuch encouragements produced any effect. In 1783, the exciſe on coffee was reduced by parliament to 6*d. per lb.* and this alone appears to have given new life to its culture. During the ſecond period, the exportation has been annually increaſing, and in 1791 amounted to * 2,999,874 *lbs.* There are at preſent 607 coffee eſtates in Jamaica, employing 21,011 negroes. The greater number of theſe eſtates are only ſettling; and as it requires five years before coffee trees can be in full bearing, the committee are of opinion, that, in a few years, it will be an article of the firſt importance to Great-Britain. Hiſpaniola produced, in 1789, 76,286,530 *lbs.* coffee; which, at 90*s. per cwt.* is 3,432,893*l.* ſterling; but it will take many years before this unfortunate colony can recover from the dreadful calamities ſhe has been, and ſtill continues to be, afflicted with; and as France, before the rebellion of the ſlaves at Hiſpaniola, exported to Hamburgh, Bremen, Lubeck, Dantzick, Denmark, Sweden, and Ruſſia, ſugar and coffee

* *Vide* appendix to this report, No. 2.

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to the amount of * 55,000,000 of livres, the committee preſume to think, that Great-Britain, by encouraging her own coffee planters, has now a favourable opportunity of increaſing the value of her exports to Ruſſia; a moſt deſirable object, as the balance of trade is conſiderably in favour of that empire.

The moſt numerous claſs of white inhabitants in Jamaica conſiſts of the overſeers, tradeſmen, and book-keepers, employed on ſugar eſtates, pens, and other ſettlements. It appears, from the returns of the different pariſhes, that there are now 767 ſugar eſtates, including thoſe that are ſettling, and 1047 pens and ſettlements in coffee, cotton, and indigo, having each thirty ſlaves and upwards; and ſtating that there are, upon an average, four white men on every ſugar eſtate, and one on each pen and ſettlement, their numbers will be about 4000. All the overſeers and tradeſmen, and a few of the book-keepers, ſave ſomething out of their ſalaries; and they have no other way of laying out their money but in the purchaſe of ſlaves; whereby the tradeſmen, if they are induſtrious, will in time be able to ſet up for themſelves in buſineſs, and the overſeers procure ſettlements to retire to when old and infirm. Should the abolition take place, theſe uſeful men will hoard up all they can ſave, and, when they have made up a ſmall ſum, they will remove, and ſettle in the United States of America.

The committee have further to obſerve, that, from the encouragement given to overſeers, and the proſpect they have at preſent of independance, they are now in general a very reſpectable claſs of people; many being men of good families, and many having had the advantages of a liberal education: To this, in ſome meaſure, may be attributed the mild treatment of ſlaves intruſted to their care; for manners have more influence on the morals of the people, than even the laws; ſuch men were not to be had formerly; planters were obliged to hire the firſt white men they could find; and the committee preſume to think, that the few perſons worthy of credit who have given evidence in favour of the abolition, have formed their ideas of the treatment of ſlaves in the Weſt-Indies, from what they might have ſeen of the conduct of theſe men.

The committee having ſtated, that an abolition of the ſlave-trade would depopulate the country, have further to obſerve, that the ſame cauſe would produce the ſame effect in the towns: Such merchants as have already acquired fortunes by trade, ſeeing no probability of employing their money to advantage in the purchaſe of lands in Jamaica, would quit the country, and carry away their capitals; and the traders and ſhop-keepers, loſing their cuſtomers, would not be able to make their annual remittances, either to their correſpondents or to the manufacturers in Great-Britain.

The committee have now to conſider the conſequences of an abolition with reſpect to thoſe who, having inherited, bought, or patented, unſettled lands, are now making every exertion to open and cultivate the ſame; and are of opinion, that theſe valuable men would thereby be thrown into a ſtate of deſpair, becauſe it would put it out of their power either to ſell or improve their properties.

In ſuch a ſituation, can there be a doubt that every effort will be made to ſmuggle ſlaves? Will not a man face every danger to ſave himſelf and his family from ruin? The iſland abounds with creeks and bays, where ſmall-decked veſſels may run in at any time; and, in order to prevent ſmuggling, a very conſiderable naval force muſt

* *Vide* monſieur Arnould, *vol.* II. *p.* 203.

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be ſtationed here, at an enormous expence. Theſe ſhips of war muſt keep the ſea during the hurricane months: But, if this duty is to be left to the cuſtom-houſe officers, unleſs they are ſupported by a military force, not one of them will be able to do their duty but at the riſk of life; and ſuch will be the diſcontents of the people, from ſo ſevere a meaſure as an abolition of the ſlave-trade, that the committee have reaſon to apprehend, that even a military force would prove ineffectual. The ſlaves, ſeeing the white people in a ſtate of diſcord with each other, would do what they have done at Hiſpaniola; they would rebel, burn the eſtates, and deſtroy the inhabitants.

The committee will now ſuppoſe the ſeizure of a ſlave-ſhip: What is to become of the cargo? Are the negroes to be ſent back to Africa? If they are, what can be more cruel than to expoſe them, and the crews of the veſſels, to the dangers of a ſecond voyage, much more perilous and tedious than the firſt, and for which they would not be prepared? But, if they are not to be ſent back to Africa, and, on the contrary, to be landed here, theſe negroes will immediately become ſubject to the laws and regulations of Jamaica; and the legiſlature of this iſland will never ſuffer a number of uncivilized men to be placed in a ſtate of freedom, which would materially injure the ſafety of the country.

The committee cannot account for the reaſons that have induced the houſe of commons to adopt the propoſitions of the chancellor of the exchequer: They have no doubt, that the trade may be regulated in a manner that may effectually prevent any miſconduct on the part of the maſters of Guinea ſhips. Very few of the ſlaves brought hither lament their tranſportation; and the committee are perſuaded, that if the houſe of commons were acquainted with the anxiety, trouble, and expence, the ſugar coloniſts are at in civilizing theſe ſlaves, teaching them to be induſtrious and honeſt, removing their cruel and ſuperſtitious notions, and inſtructing them in better principles, and ſuch as are adapted to their underſtanding, the houſe of commons would be convinced, that Africans, by changing maſters, change for the better. Even in their looks and appearance they improve much in this iſland; and a creole is ſo far ſuperior to an African, that he is held by the latter in great reſpect.

The committee have further to ſtate, that an abolition of the ſlave-trade, without a full compenſation, would be an unparalleled breach of faith on the part of the Britiſh parliament. All the ſettlements in the Weſt-Indies have been made in conſequence of aſſurances repeatedly held forth, by royal proclamations and acts of parliament, to ſupply the coloniſts with labourers from Africa. Great-Britain, feeling the weight of large remittances to Portugal for the purchaſe of ſugars, was anxious to have ſugar colonies of her own: The ſugar colonies have fully anſwered her expectations: Great-Britain is not only ſupplied with a quantity equal to her conſumption, but ſhe is enabled to ſell much to foreign nations. Are then the coloniſts, after having done more than was required of them, to be proſcribed, becauſe a ſet of fanatics, enemies to all kinds of government but mere democracies, have ſlandered their characters with the perſeverance and rancour of enthuſiaſts?

But if they are to be ſacrificed, the inhabitants of this iſland have a right to demand, that their property in it may be valued by competent judges, and paid for; that they may diſcharge their debts, and retire to ſome other part of the world, where their lives will be protected, and their property made ſecure.

The committee are further of opinion, that this claim of compenſation is a right founded in the rules of natural and moral juſtice, and ſanctioned by the eſtabliſhed principles, and conſtant practice, of the Britiſh parliament.

The committee, in the courſe of theſe enquiries, have ſeen, with the deepeſt diſtreſs and anxiety of mind, that there are reaſons to fear that the houſe of commons may be induced, by men of great authority, to renew the doctrine of a right in the Britiſh parliament to legiſlate for and tax the colonies. The committee dare not venture to ſtate to the houſe the caſe wherein it was propoſed to legiſlate for the colonies; for, if made public here, it might have the moſt fatal conſequences. As to taxing the colonies, the committee find, that it was propoſed in the houſe of commons to lay a duty on the importation of ſlaves, to be paid to our receiver-general: And the committee are of opinion, that it is abſolutely neceſſary, on this occaſion, to declare in the moſt ſolemn manner, that the coloniſts are entitled to the ſame rights and liberties, within the colonies, that the ſubjects born in England are within the realm; that they have the indefeaſible right of giving and granting their own money, and of legiſlating for themſelves; that it is the indiſpenſable duty of the aſſembly of Jamaica to maintain, to the utmoſt of their power, in perfect conſiſtence with the trueſt loyalty to the crown, the juſt privileges of the coloniſts; and that they will oppoſe, in every conſtitutional manner, any attempt to deprive them of ſuch rights and privileges, though they moſt fervently pray that ſuch an attempt may never be made.

The committee will, in a ſubſequent report, ſtate the ſtrength of the army in Jamaica, and the expence attending the ſame, on the terms inſiſted upon by the miniſtry; the number of inhabitants of every deſcription in this iſland; the ſtrength of its militia, and the meaſures that it may be proper to adopt, in order to render it efficient to the protection of Jamaica.

APPENDIX TO THE FOREGOING REPORT.

No. I. *An account of the quantity of Britiſh ſugar imported into England between 1772 and 1791. Alſo, an account of the quantity of raw and refined ſugars exported, diſtinguiſhing each year, and the raw from the refined; taken from a report of the committee of warehouſes of the United Eaſt-India Company.*

	Years	Imported	Raw ſugar exported	Refined ſugar exp.	Total ſugar imported	Total raw ſugar exported	Total refined ſugar exported
Four years preceding the American war. In 1775, the coſts of inſurance on ſugars were at a peace price.	1772	1,829,721	183,865	31,980	7,684,585	942,644	163,068
	1773	1,804,080	189,189	28,835			
	1774	2,029,725	224,942	32,513			
	1775	2,021,059	344,648	69,740			
The four firſt years of the American war. No hurricanes.	1776	1,726,507	315,453	68,849	6,190,088	719,047	221,950
	1777	1,416,291	161,814	71,053			
	1778	1,521,457	142,763	55,921			
	1779	1,525,833	99,017	26,127			
Continuation of the American war, with dreadful hurricanes in all the Weſt-India iſlands.	1780	1,394,559	118,553	38,322	5,433,951	552,512	239,106
	1781	1,080,848	169,560	63,542			
	1782	1,374,269	91,261	32,467			
	1783	1,584,275	173,138	104,775			
Three hurricanes in Jamaica.	1784	1,782,386	140,479	131,609	7,398,881	644,882	426,087
	1785	2,075,909	202,954	135,993			
	1786	1,613,965	102,033	81,750			
	1787	1,926,621	199,416	76,735			
Fours years of peace, without hurricanes.	1788	2,065,817	145,073	85,401	7,693,313	576,541	502,339
	1789	1,936,440	153,813	138,539			
	1790	1,882,106	142,185	119,817			
	1791	1,808,950	135,470	158,573			

No.

No. II. *An account of ſugar and coffee, exported from the iſland of Jamaica, in the following years; viz.*

What year	Sugar			Coffee	To where exported
	Hhds.	*Tierces*	*Bls.*	*Lbs.*	
1772	55,769	8,686	194	140,655	England.
	2,621	514	36	1,100	Scotland.
	1,061	736	40	399,803	America.
Total	69,451	9,936	270	841,558	
1773	59,066	10,192	546	141,130	England.
	2,812	711	36	6,251	Scotland.
	1,118	550	267	331,922	America.
Total	72,996	11,453	849	779,303	
1774	65,871	8,147	154	412,913	England.
	2,536	325	57	11,098	Scotland.
	1,172	778	67	315,028	America.
Total	69,579	9,250	278	739,039	
1775	70,590	7,865	172	448,179	England.
	3,351	638	54	10,927	Scotland.
	1,350	587	199	34,875	America.
Total	75,291	9,090	125	493,981	

A. GALBRAITH, *Naval Officer.*

N. B. *From Mr. Taylor's account of ſales it appears that hogsheads, during this period, neated* 12¾ *cwt. per hogshead, in Great-Britain.*

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An account of sugar and coffee, exported from the island of Jamaica, in the following years; viz.

What years.	Sugar			Coffee	To where exported
	Hhds.	*Tierces*	*Bbls.*	*Lbs.*	
1788	75,892	8,317	217	803,897	England.
	4,463	339	173	30,314	Scotland.
	1,937	182	376	52,116	Ireland.
	744	418	297	149,041	America.
Total	83,036	9,256	1063	1,035,368	
1789	77,752	9,037	273	1,176,415	England.
	4,727	440	80	36,266	Scotland.
	765	142	433	57,536	Ireland.
	923	459	291	223,065	America.
Total	84,167	10,078	1077	1,493,282	
1790	77,903	7,859	617	1,286,319	England.
	3,576	574	326	170,912	Scotland.
	2,988	742	429	74,592	Ireland.
	84,741	109	227	251,917	America.
Total	84,741	9,284	1599	1,783,740	
1791	79,103	6,814	552	1,859,118	England.
	3,276	419	355	94,924	Scotland.
	2,715	631	557	63,561	Ireland.
	353	173	254	282,271	America.
Total	85,447	8,037	1718	2,299,874	

A. GALBRAITH, *Naval Officer.*

N. B. *From Mr. Taylor's account of sales it appears that hogsheads, during this second period, neated* $14\frac{1}{4}$ *cwt. per hogshead, in Great-Britain.*

No.

No. III. *List of the average prices of slaves sold by* WINDE & ALLARDYCE, *from* 1773 *to* 1775.

Years and months sold	*Vessels names*	*No of slaves sold*	*Average prices* l.	s.	d.
1773. July.	Ship Nancy - -	238 -	57	8	4¾
August.	Ship Barbara - -	269 -	59	17	7
1774. May.	Ship Ingram - -	266 -	63	14	1½
July.	Brig Friendship - -	118 -	51	2	0
Ditto.	Ship Britannia, SB -	459 -	59	2	8¼
Ditto.	Ditto - SS -	150 -	51	12	8½
September.	Ship Society - -	277 -	57	17	10¼
1775. January.	Ship Blossom - -	278 -	51	12	5¼
Ditto.	Ship Baillies - -	177 -	49	10	7
April.	Ship Benin - -	410 -	61	5	8½
June.	Ship Fame - -	430 -	55	11	0¾
July.	Ship Molly - -	237 -	53	4	1½
October.	Ship True Briton -	327 -	47	5	1½

I have taken the foregoing averages of sales from the books of Winde & Allardyce.

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List of the average prices of slaves sold by WATT & ALLARDYCE, *from* 1775 *to* 1776.

Years and months sold	*Vessels names*	*No of slaves sold*	*Average prices* l.	s.	d.
1775. December.	Ship Nancy - -	274 -	61	19	4
1776. January.	Ship Caton - -	280 -	51	7	0¼
February.	Ship James - -	235 -	50	8	0¾
Ditto.	Ship True Blue -	190 -	50	10	2
Ditto.	Ship Ratcliffe -	160 -	52	18	9
March.	Ship Hereford -	420 -	44	8	5
Ditto.	Ship Unity - -	389 -	49	1	5¼
April.	Ship Sally - -	261 -	50	6	2
June.	Ship Richard - -	198 -	41	16	6
Ditto.	Ship Britannia -	373 -	48	2	2½
July.	Ship Society - -	257 -	45	3	2
Ditto.	Ship Matty and Nelly	165 -	44	7	3½
August.	Ship True Briton -	340 -	41	2	5
Ditto.	Bark Rio Pongo -	141 -	41	2	0
September.	Snow Success -	238 -	38	18	6½
Ditto.	Ship Albion - -	314 -	45	3	2¼

I have taken the foregoing averages of sales from the books of Watt & Allardyce.

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No. IV. *Sales of slaves.*

By BARRETT & PARKINSON, in 1789, 1790, and 1791.

Date of sale	*Names of ships*	*and masters*	*No of slaves*	*Average currency*			*Average sterling*		
1789.				*l.*	*s.*	*d.*	*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
Oct. 16.	Mary	Hugh Lancelott	231	61	8	2½	43	11	10¾
Dec. 14.	Vulture	James Browne	444	67	5	5¾	48	1	0½
22.	Venus	Richard Hodgson	251	64	14	6¾	46	3	6¼
1790.									
Jan. 18.	Jane	James Bachope	371	65	12	1¼	46	17	4
April 20.	Jemmy	John Parkinson	131	68	8	4¾	45	5	11¾
July 24.	Hammond	Alexander Finlay	153	66	12	6½	47	11	9¾
Nov. 4.	Venus	John Knies	230	66	18	3	47	15	10¾
22.	Little Joe	Richard Jones	144	63	14	2	45	10	0½
1791.									
Jan. 5.	Ann	John Holliwell	239	60	9	8	43	4	0½
8.	Mary	Charles Hornby	141	60	16	9¼	43	9	1½
11.	King Pepple	T. Briscoe	439	66	1	7	47	3	11¼
Feb. 14.	Mary	W. Harding	399	65	19	10	47	2	9
24.	Eliza	James Browne	512	66	3	8½	47	5	6
April 26.	Gregson	W. Corran	313	69	9	1½	49	12	2¼
May 10.	Mary-Ann	R. Hodgson	234	59	17	4	42	15	2¾
14.	Earl of Effingham	----- Moulton	105	63	8	4	45	5	11½
31.	Vulture	S. Clough	436	66	16	4½	47	14	6½
June 7.	Joseph	----- Withering	227	62	14	5½	44	16	0¼
July 8.	Jane	James Bachope	370	63	19	0	45	13	7
Sept. 5.	Archer	Z. Carlisle	71	63	1	6	45	1	0
12.	Mary-Ann	T. Bulshell	162	61	8	5	43	17	5¼
Oct. 5.	Brothers	R. Finlay	207	65	16	6¼	47	0	4½
	In the same ship		2				70	5	0
Dec. 5.	Fly	G. Creed	237	69	16	4	49	17	4

Sold by Barrett & Parkinson, from ------
Oct. 16, 1789, to Dec. 15, 1791, 6049 Slaves

Averaged sterling 47 *l.* 2 *s.* 6½ *d.* or 65 *l.* 19 *s.* 6½ *d.* currency. (24 Sales)

No. V. *Sales of ſlaves.*

By BARRETT & PARKINSON, in 1792.

1792.		*ſterl.*	*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
July 11.	311 Negroes, imported in the Ann, averaged each -		59	11	3¾
Oct. 10.	348 ditto, imported in the Langriſhe, averaged each		57	11	9
19.	227 ditto, imported in the Fly, averaged each -		59	11	10½

By WILLIAM ROSS, in 1792.

	ſterl.	*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
Cargo, *per* the Benjamin, from the Gold Coaſt, averaged each		59	2	6
Cargo, *per* the Heſter, from Old Calabar, averaged each -		55	0	0

Average of ſales of 464 negro ſlaves, ſold *ex* the ſhip Hero, William Quarrier, maſter, by Allan, White, & Co. - *ſterl.*

l.	*s.*	*d.*
64	18	8

Kingston, Nov. 15, 1792.

The above is a true average of our ſales, *per* the ſhip Hero, concluded the 20th July laſt.

ALLAN, WHITE, & Co.

Kingston Nov. 15, 1792.

370 Negroes, imported in the Diana, oaptain Matthews, were ſold by us for 30,132 *l.* currency, or at the average rate of *ſterl.* each -

l.	*s.*	*d.*
58	3	4

W. DAGGERS & Co.

No.

No. VI. *Prices of lumber at Kingston during the firſt period.*

	In 1772.	1773.	1774.	1775.
	l. *s.*	*l.* *s.*	*l.* *s.*	*l.* *s.*
Red oak ſtaves, *per* M. - -	8 0	8 0	8 10	9 0
White oak ſtaves - - -	9 10	9 10	10 0	11 0
Pitchpine boards and joiſts, *per* M. feet	8 0	9 0	9 10	10 0
Common boards and joiſts, *per* M. feet	6 10	7 10	8 10	9 10
22-inch ſhingles, *per* M. - -	2 0	2 5	2 10	2 10

The above is a juſt account of the average prices of lumber from 1772 to 1775, taken from the books of Dennie & Duffus.

Dennie & Duffus.

Prices of lumber at Kingston during the ſecond period.

	1788.	1789.	1790.	1791.
	l. *s.*	*l.* *s.*	*l.* *s.*	*l.* *s.*
Red oak ſtaves - - -	14 10	14 0	10 10	12 0
White oak ſtaves - - -	15 0	15 0	11 0	12 0
Pitchpine lumber - - -	14 0	12 5	11 10	12 0
Common lumber - - -	13 0	10 0	9 10	10 0
22-inch ſhingles - - -	3 0	3 0	2 15	2 15

The above is a juſt account of the average prices of lumber, taken from the books of Taylor, Ballantine, & Fairlie.

John Orr.

Kingston, 15th Nov. 1792.

No. VII. *Prices of beef and pork.*

Years	*Beef per bbl.*	*Pork per bbl.*		
	l. *s.*	*l.* *s.*		*l.* *s.* *d.*
1772	2 12	2 14	Average price of beef in Cork for four years,	
1773	2 15	2 11	from 1772 to 1775 inclusive, was	2 14 9
1774	2 16	2 14		
1775	2 16	2 14	Ditto of pork in ſame period	2 13 3
	l. *s.*	*l.* *s.*		*l.* *s.* *d.*
1788	3 8	3 0	Average price of beef in Cork for four years,	
1789	3 5	2 14	from 1788 to 1791 inclusive, was	3 7 0
1790	3 5	2 14		
1791	3 10	3 4	Ditto of pork in ſame period	2 18 0

November 20th, 1792.

I have taken the foregoing prices of proviſions, from the books of Mr. Taylor; and the average, as ſtated in the above periods, is juſt.

Thomas Hynes.

No.

No. VIII. *Prices of herrings at Kingston, during the first period.*

		l.	*s.*	*d.*	
1772	Herrings	0	16	3	*per* barrel
1773		1	5	0	
1774		1	2	6	
1775		1	0	0	

The above is a just account of the average prices of herrings, as taken from the books of Winde & Allardyce.

KEITH JOPP.

Kingston, Nov. 15, 1792.

Prices of herrings at Kingston, during the second period.

		l.	*s.*	*d.*	
1788	Herrings	1	10	0	*per* barrel
1789		1	13	4	
1790		1	17	6	
1791		1	18	9	

The above is a just account of the average prices of herrings, as taken from the books of John Taylor, and Ballantine & Fairlie.

JOHN ORR.

Kingston, Nov. 15, 1792.

NAVAL OFFICE, JAMAICA.

No. IX. *An account of the quantity of fish and herrings, imported into the island of Jamaica, for the following years; viz.*

What year	*Hhds. of Fish*	*Bbls. of pickled do*	*Bbls. of Herrings*	*Half bls. do.*	*What year*	*Hhds. of Fish*	*Bbls. of pickled do.*	*Bbls. of Herrings*	*Half bls. do.*
1772	2,536	12,297	9,968	182	1788	4,415	13,042	33,546	256
1773	4,364	14,037	19,899	71	1789	4,345	11,235	42,910	130
1774	3,040	15,947	22,039	215	1790	5,671	12,719	45,276	317
1775	3,398	17,601	24,262	76	1791	4,795	15,209	47,319	216
Total	13,338	59,882	76,168	544	*Total*	19,226	52,205	169,051	919

A. GALBRAITH, *Naval Officer.*

November 20, 1792.

NAVAL OFFICE, JAMAICA.

No. X. *An account of the quantity of coals imported from Great-Britain, into the island of Jamaica, in the following years; viz.*

What year	*Hhds.*	*Tons*	*Chaldr.*	*What year*	*Hhds.*	*Tons*	*Chaldr.*
1772			20	1788	1542	611	2330
1773		50	28	1789	2663	261	2439
1774		60	433	1790	1505	489	2625
1775			431	1791	2356	201	2169
Total		110	912	*Total*	8066	1562	9563

A. GALBRAITH, *Naval Officer.*

November 16, 1792.

No. XI. *An account of the ſales of ſugars in Great-Britain during the firſt period, extracted from Mr. Taylor's books.*

Date when duties were paid	*By whom ſold*	*Hhds. ſugar*	*Neat weight*			*Groſs proceeds*			*Charges on ſales in England*		
1772.			*Cwt.*	*q.*	*lb.*	*l.*	*s.*	*d.*	*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
Feb. 11	Hibbert, Purrier, & Horton,	24	321	3	21	665	14	0	192	9	3
19	*in London*	13	183	3	14	368	16	7	109	15	4
22		30	377	3	7	776	2	0	226	6	3
		59	803	2	21	1656	1	10	480	3	4
Ap. 27		50	639	3	0	1261	16	4	384	11	0
June 8		20	248	2	0	401	2	0	142	13	8
12		30	386	0	16	680	6	8	220	17	11
		20	276	1	15	498	5	2	158	1	0
		40	498	2	20	781	12	4	279	4	2
		10	124	3	3	189	11	0	69	18	2
July 4		50	650	2	10	1159	2	10	369	12	3
20		28	346	2	7	546	10	5	206	14	4
22		70	940	0	19	1563	10	5	533	16	9
28	Charles Smith, *Briſtol*	20	255	3	18	478	3	0	151	10	9
Aug. 7	Hibbert, Purrier, & Horton	32	374	2	21	636	5	6	213	2	10
11		20	239	2	0	331	8	8	134	7	2
19	Charles Smith, *Briſtol*	20	257	2	3	487	4	6	152	13	8
26	Hibbert, Purrier, & Horton	100	1274	1	21	2150	4	7	727	0	8
		15	195	3	21	316	7	9	111	13	1
Sept. 5		20	248	1	7	418	3	5	141	8	7
24		50	611	2	9	1038	0	1	367	9	5
		50	640	0	14	1069	8	1	378	18	4
30		58	738	0	21	1435	1	0	445	7	11
		18	229	3	7	456	9	8	138	17	5
		43	483	2	0	905	16	11	294	14	7
Oct. 18	Charles Smith, *Briſtol*	20	238	1	6	424	7	2	142	3	5
Nov. 6	Hibbert, Purrier, & Horton	10	124	3	21	253	3	2	75	1	7
		920	11711	2	14	20978	15	1	6848	12	10

	l.	*s.*	*d.*
Amount of Engliſh and Iriſh ſupplies -	2984	19	7
Inſurances - - - -	984	12	2

Hibbert,

Date when duties were paid	By whom sold	Hhds. sugar	Neat weight			Gross proceeds			Charges on sales in England		
1773.			Cwt.	q.	lb.	l.	s.	d.	l.	s.	d.
Apr. 14	Hibbert, Purrier, & Horton,	31	414	1	14	711	18	11	239	6	2
June 2	in London	56	708	1	21	1393	7	7	423	2	5
		30	401	1	0	785	9	8	237	18	11
		50	636	3	0	1194	15	8	376	15	2
23		17	217	1	14	397	18	3	128	6	11
July 8		100	1350	2	20	2588	0	8	809	19	2
10		70	910	1	11	1722	13	8	538	16	6
		40	509	3	2	922	18	10	302	18	6
		10	121	3	26	222	11	2	72	8	5
23		20	274	1	14	501	4	4	163	19	10
		53	708	3	0	1230	8	10	423	5	11
Aug. 3		30	341	3	3	677	13	10	205	13	11
		100	1225	3	10	2356	6	1	743	12	9
Sept. 3		40	483	0	24	918	4	9	289	6	6
		50	666	0	2	1181	4	3	393	7	2
		10	134	0	7	230	19	11	80	1	4
10		20	268	2	21	493	0	9	161	6	1
17		24	304	3	24	553	1	7	181	4	1
18		100	1364	0	21	2469	19	9	827	11	5
23		40	550	3	23	960	11	5	334	16	6
		21	261	1	11	437	4	11	160	14	11
24		24	267	3	5	507	12	0	162	5	7
Oct. 1		50	679	3	0	1238	9	11	408	5	5
28	Charles Smith, *Bristol*	13	177	0	14	347	18	3	109	16	4
		20	278	0	9	564	11	11½	172	0	0½
		20	258	2	13	509	16	8	160	18	0½
Nov. 8	Hibbert, Purrier, & Horton	25	298	0	14	589	2	8	179	13	7
Dec. 29		19	263	3	0	485	7	2	159	2	7
		12	157	0	14	268	12	4	94	3	1
1774.											
Jan. 22		25	316	2	0	618	2	9	185	3	3
Feb. 4		11	135	0	7	254	1	9	78	18	3
		16	207	0	0	335	14	9	119	17	5
		1147	14894	0	8	27671	5	1½	8923	14	2

	l.	s.	d.
Amount of Engliſh and Iriſh ſupplies	881	15	0
Inſurances - - -	990	19	2

Hibbert,

Date when duties were paid	By whom sold	Hhds. sugar	Neat weight			Gross proceeds			Charges on sales in England		
			Cwt.	q.	lb.	l.	s.	d.	l.	s.	d.
1774.											
June 9	Hibbert, Purrier, & Horton	70	843	3	21	1349	19	6	499	15	2
18	in London	65	857	0	0	1493	6	4	508	18	0
28		14	165	0	0	291	12	9	99	12	3
July 4		50	606	1	3	897	19	8	367	9	0
5		35	456	1	17	743	18	11	274	11	2
Aug. 11		50	647	2	0	1108	9	6	387	19	5
		50	628	0	0	1070	8	9	384	2	3
20		40	530	0	14	918	4	9	316	12	9
Sept. 3		30	393	1	6	674	1	11	230	8	10
7		50	609	3	14	961	3	3	371	7	8
		50	652	3	14	1057	9	11	393	5	1
Oct. 7		32	420	1	27	700	9	8	254	1	1
28		40	544	2	21	881	0	8	318	4	9
1775.											
Jan. 9		20	270	2	14	497	8	10	159	0	8
		60	739	3	21	1164	9	5	440	15	10
26		94	1255	1	3	1756	1	2	733	8	11
June 28		13	166	3	0	241	19	5	101	2	5
		50	665	2	0	1156	19	1	401	2	6
July 4		66	827	1	7	1289	7	2	506	0	0
		20	266	0	15	449	14	0	158	5	5
Aug. 2		50	678	2	10	1182	12	1	405	8	5
		8	111	1	20	171	6	11	67	7	1
11		20	276	1	0	479	4	2	164	12	4
17		26	355	3	14	600	16	7	210	7	6
Sept. 14		11	153	1	23	268	11	10	91	8	3
19		35	465	1	0	656	1	3	275	5	1
Oct. 7		70	838	3	3	1439	16	10	509	16	4
29		28	284	2	8	533	14	7	177	1	11
		1147	14711	0	23	24039	8	11	8807	10	1

	l.	s.	d.
Amount of Engliſh and Iriſh ſupplies -	1131	4	0
Inſurances - - - -	767	18	7

Hibbert,

Date when duties were paid	By whom sold	Hds. sugar	Neat weight			Gross proceeds			Charges on sales in England		
			Cwt.	q.	lb.	l.	s.	d.	l.	s.	d.
1775.											
Apr. 26	Hibbert, Purrier, & Horton,	6	84	1	16	119	2	4	49	4	7
June 26	in London	40	493	2	16	759	4	5	284	7	5
		10	125	1	5	205	19	5	73	0	7
28		80	971	1	13	1653	4	9	565	11	3
		80	1013	3	22	1637	19	2	584	18	6
		20	251	0	11	381	2	10	145	5	11
		50	654	3	3	922	13	8	375	14	6
July 31		30	399	2	6	667	7	9	229	2	11
Aug. 4		59	749	2	24	1207	2	3	436	2	1
13		30	373	1	5	523	0	6	214	0	6
15		65	915	3	21	1476	7	8	532	3	11
21		30	391	1	5	621	9	6	227	10	10
		65	847	0	22	1449	9	9	498	0	4
		25	325	2	9	548	5	1	192	8	6
		30	379	0	19	530	15	11	218	4	4
Sept. 18		25	310	0	26	542	7	0	182	2	0
Oct. 9		35	444	2	8	750	7	0	260	2	1
Dec. 14		20	246	0	24	425	0	11	145	5	5
		30	385	3	8	638	8	9	226	6	0
30		20	243	3	19	458	16	9	145	11	6
1776.											
Jan. 5		40	528	3	16	1035	12	5	313	15	11
7		14	181	0	25	315	12	0	106	11	6
		804	10317	0	15	16869	9	10	6005	10	7

	l.	s.	d.
Amount of Engliſh and Iriſh ſupplies	2952	17	3
Inſurances - - -	798	15	5

The foregoing accounts ſales of Sugars, from 1772 to 1776, are faithfully extracted from Mr. Taylor's books.

THO. HYNES.

An account of the sales of sugars, in Great-Britain during the second period, extracted from Mr. Taylor's books.

Date when duties were paid	By whom sold	Hhds. sugar	Neat weight			Gross proceeds			Charges on sales in England		
1788.			Cwt.	q.	lb.	l.	s.	d.	l.	s.	d.
June 10	Hibbert, Fuhr, & Hibbert	20	274	3	18	671	14	9	252	2	5
30		36	482	0	10	1079	3	9	439	4	2
		30	415	2	4	1038	10	1	382	10	11
		30	454	0	24	1058	0	9	413	9	11
		100	1463	3	7	3371	8	3	1335	3	1
		20	293	0	22	679	1	6	267	4	2
July 12		20	258	1	22	573	4	1	236	5	4
16		40	575	0	17	1268	8	8	522	3	11
26		20	291	1	22	657	1	2	266	2	2
		20	270	0	14	646	8	3	247	7	9
28		100	1431	2	24	3125	9	5	1300	1	1
Aug. 20		50	677	1	23	1537	8	3	618	19	3
22		80	1139	2	2	2510	11	1	1034	8	9
25	Protheroe & Claxton, *Bristol*	15	213	1	17	496	3	2	206	0	8
Sept. 5	Hibbert, Fuhr, & Hibbert	20	277	3	24	643	11	0	256	9	1
		50	729	3	18	1751	19	7	678	0	8
		50	592	3	26	1418	7	1	557	9	5
		35	408	3	7	935	6	6	377	12	1
11		70	954	0	1	2329	12	4	886	7	5
		50	692	1	11	1680	11	7	647	3	3
		50	667	3	8	1599	19	1	626	12	3
13		15	216	2	23	488	5	0	198	4	1
		15	191	3	14	410	5	2	175	11	8
		40	569	3	6	1342	11	7	525	16	1
15		19	257	3	6	585	1	2	236	2	1
17		36	522	1	9	1176	2	5	475	16	8
30		4	55	3	21	144	11	0	52	0	2
		50	690	2	15	1670	2	3	642	0	7
Oct. 1		50	687	0	9	1574	4	3	631	18	5
		30	332	0	3	851	7	4	308	4	0
1789.											
Mar. 11	William Miles, *Bristol*	15	201	1	22	449	18	9	181	18	9
24	Hibbert, Fuhr, & Hibbert	40	574	3	0	1399	7	6	526	3	10
		1220	16865	1	0	39163	16	9	15504	14	1

	l.	s.	d.
Amount of English and Irish supplies	5283	18	10
Insurances = = =	737	0	0

Hibbert,

Date when duties were paid	By whom sold	Hhds. sugar	Neat weight			Gross proceeds			Charges on sales in England		
1789.			Cwt.	q.	lb.	l.	s.	d.	l.	s.	d.
May 30	Hibbert, Fuhr, & Hibbert,	12	163	0	9	405	19	1	150	3	11
	London	100	1411	3	0	3445	6	10	1293	19	9
June 27		50	774	2	23	1903	11	9	708	15	10
July 9	Protheroe & Claxton, Briſtol	15	217	3	13	537	2	4	208	15	4
14	Hibbert, Fuhr, & Hibbert	50	801	1	10	2055	3	3	738	3	11
17		70	995	2	4	2525	2	9	919	19	7
20		40	566	3	17	1449	2	11	521	11	10
Aug. 3		6	85	3	4	232	0	0	80	1	9
		102	1474	0	5	3887	1	0	1371	3	2
		50	752	3	10	2015	12	4	709	13	3
Sept. 23		35	517	2	5	1391	17	5	485	4	0
Oct. 3		50	798	2	18	2169	6	6	746	7	5
5		25	365	2	5	974	7	4	312	11	1
6		25	371	3	5	998	15	2	349	10	7
		25	357	2	10	954	8	3	339	2	1
Aug. 9	Protheroe & Claxton	15	216	2	27	548	13	5	211	9	9
28	Hibbert, Fuhr, & Hibbert	40	601	2	21	1615	2	8	566	16	11
		20	275	3	24	733	14	1	260	3	9
Sept. 23		30	423	2	22	1153	2	1	394	15	1
Aug. 28		20	279	0	24	742	4	9	263	7	0
Sept. 28		18	265	0	10	690	1	10	246	19	2
1790.											
Jan. 30	William Miles, Briſtol	15	227	1	25	590	2	11	207	18	11
Feb. 19	Hibbert, Fuhr, & Hibbert	25	375	1	20	1019	19	6	346	19	10
Mar. 22	William Miles	15	221	3	14	582	5	7	203	9	1
June 17	Hibbert, Fuhr, & Hibbert	35	509	0	14	1322	16	1	470	12	10
30		20	298	1	6	701	17	5	272	9	7
July 15		100	1426	0	8	3472	12	6	1311	4	1
16		10	147	2	1	384	5	9	136	1	7
29		50	718	1	20	1954	15	0	667	10	9
Aug. 3		28	416	3	22	1191	11	6	379	4	1
4		20	286	1	24	766	14	10	267	5	2
28		30	445	0	11	1241	4	4	796	3	11
Sept. 4		32	467	2	24	1209	3	5	438	1	11
24		60	973	2	0	2627	3	3	915	8	10
Oct. 5		60	830	0	17	2327	19	4	788	10	5
		31	450	2	15	1194	19	4	423	7	2
6		35	494	0	12	1345	7	11	467	17	3
		63	892	0	24	2455	18	8	846	3	9
		1427	20897	1	19	54811	13	1	19847	4	4

	l.	s.	d.
Amount of Engliſh and Iriſh ſupplies	5179	0	5
Inſurances - - -	1163	9	6

Hibbert,

Date when duties were paid	By whom sold	Hhds. sugar	Neat weight	Gross proceeds	Charges on sales in England
			Cwt. q. lb.	l. s. d.	l. s. d.
1790.					
June 3	Hibbert, Fuhr, & Hibbert, London	16	273 3 17	819 9 1	254 11 8
		30	443 0 16	1323 10 6	413 2 11
8		25	362 0 12	1039 1 2	336 12 1
		70	1053 0 17	3142 5 4	980 15 8
30		90	1303 1 9	2476 8 1	1209 12 2
		34	504 3 10	1479 15 11	469 14 2
		25	374 2 24	1135 13 7	349 15 4
		120	1743 3 21	5013 5 3	1621 1 9
July 3		25	393 1 26	1220 4 11	367 12 8
6		50	841 1 22	2448 15 7	779 12 11
12	Protheroe & Claxton	15	213 2 27	632 19 2	207 17 0
24	Hibbert, Fuhr, & Hibbert	30	425 2 13	1239 14 3	399 10 1
		25	377 1 1	1125 6 4	341 17 2
26		40	587 0 3	1658 5 11	546 8 5
		8	121 1 21	356 19 7	113 4 4
		80	1266 3 11	3594 6 10	1180 11 11
		10 tres.			
Aug. 5		50	765 2 10	2250 0 0	723 10 9
23		30	428 3 25	1261 18 4	401 16 7
25		30	439 0 16	1433 0 6	421 6 5
		30	430 0 15	1305 1 10	402 9 9
		25	309 1 15	1169 0 4	369 2 10
		30	424 1 24	1169 15 9	396 9 2
Sept. 15	Protheroe & Claxton	15	216 0 18	734 5 7	219 19 6
20	Hibbeft, Fuhr, & Hibbert	40	555 0 23	1898 1 6	534 13 0
23		20	287 2 24	942 0 7	275 0 9
		25	353 0 3	1118 6 1	332 3 3
		8	108 2 5	378 7 9	105 10 7
25		16	229 1 0	786 2 9	222 6 7
		50	794 1 8	2794 1 3	764 5 7
30		20	295 0 2	955 18 1	282 8 9
Oct. 20		30	413 1 5	1480 10 2	400 15 10
22		20	274 2 5	969 0 4	264 16 8
Nov. 8		40	571 3 14	2007 1 9	550 5 3
		27	425 1 26	1554 9 1	408 16 5
		27	380 2 26	1234 15 2	362 10 6
25		32	447 0 14	1507 14 11	428 17 6
		30	451 0 21	1496 0 2	431 0 0
Dec. 14	William Miles	15	218 2 17	636 10 3	200 7 3
24		15	221 1 7	644 19 5	203 15 9
1791.					
Jan. 30	Hibbert, Fuhr, & Hibbert	30	432 3 24	1228 17 9	402 18 1
		1388 10 tres.	19760 0 9	59662 0 10	18677 7 0

	l.	s.	d.
Amount of Engliſh and Iriſh ſupplies -	5363	9	3
Inſurances - - - - - -	1649	1	10

Hibbert,

Date when duties were paid	By whom sold	Hhds. sugar	Neat weight			Gross proceeds			Charges on sales in England		
			Cwt.	q.	lb.	l.	s.	d.	l.	s.	d.
1791.											
Mar. 21	Hibbert, Fuhr, & Hibbert,	15	233	0	18	792	4	11	253	13	1
Apr. 11	*London*	39	634	2	7	2093	14	0	684	9	0
June 7		100	1480	3	7	5131	13	11	1598	7	3
		30	438	3	12	1456	11	0	467	7	11
July 2	Protheroe & Claxton	15	224	2	0	784	11	4	250	16	4
	Hibbert, Fuhr, & Hibbert	10	133	0	17	463	1	10	144	9	7
5		25	369	1	9	1327	17	2	401	12	7
6		10	135	3	17	458	19	5	146	19	0
7		30	438	0	11	1477	7	2	472	15	1
		50	804	0	22	2847	0	7	870	17	10
9		10	135	3	25	455	2	5	146	18	0
18		30	433	1	18	1563	8	0	470	12	2
29		10	129	3	13	465	10	1	141	18	1
		10	135	1	17	486	10	6	147	16	1
Aug. 8		30	434	3	11	1565	18	8	472	2	10
9		10	142	2	16	510	18	2	155	0	11
20		65	840	1	13	3230	19	5	932	8	1
22		8	111	1	15	394	10	6	120	19	11
		100	1344	2	3	4925	0	9	1463	18	11
	Mures, Atkinson, & Mure	70	926	1	6	3276	17	0	987	11	3
29	William Miles, *Briſtol*	15	230	3	7	827	11	0	245	7	3
Sept. 9	Hibbert, Fuhr, & Hibbert	50	786	3	19	2996	15	11	862	17	9
14	Protheroe & Claxton	15	213	1	7	725	3	6	245	17	4
18	William Miles	10	137	3	8	482	15	0	146	8	3
23	Hibbert, Fuhr, & Hibbert	10	134	3	19	507	3	11	148	4	5
24		25	359	0	27	1426	10	8	397	10	4
27		20	275	1	20	1131	7	1	305	17	10
		75	974	1	18	3771	16	4	1077	7	6
28		70	1067	1	12	4205	13	5	1179	12	10
Oct. 1		29	415	0	12	1611	2	3	457	2	7
		10	136	0	16	501	9	10	147	11	10
8		100	1347	3	11	5482	9	7	1504	6	9
12		25	339	2	26	1298	0	1	374	9	11
		70	969	3	21	3868	17	9	1070	12	8
	Mures, Atkinson, & Mure	56	761	2	6	2963	4	1	763	7	7
13	Hibbert, Fuhr, & Hibbert	7	94	3	11	352	13	4	103	14	8
Dec. 20	William Miles	15	214	0	20	785	19	1	229	11	1
1792.											
Jan. 4	Mures, Atkinson, & Mure	30	380	3	16	1475	14	7	417	6	7
12	Hibbert, Fuhr, & Hibbert	30	474	2	23	1952	10	11	520	11	7
		1329	18842	1	24	70074	15	2	20523	12	8

	l.	s.	d.
Amount of Engliſh and Iriſh ſupplies	5973	16	7
Inſurances - - -	1016	12	0

The foregoing accounts ſales of Sugars, from 1788 to 1792, are faithfully extracted from Mr. Taylor's books.

THO. HYNES.

A general account of the average weights, the groſs ſales, the deductions made in Great-Britain, and the balance left in the hands of the factors, at the diſpoſal of the planters, from the ſales of ſugars, during the years 1772, 1773, 1774, and 1775.

Years.	*Hhds. ſugar*	*Neat weight in Great-Britain.*			*Groſs ſales.*			*Amount of charges on ſales in England.*			*Amount of ſupplies had from Great-Britain and Ireland*			*Coſt of inſurance.*			*Total of charges on ſales for ſupplies and inſurance*			*Neat proceeds in the factors hands to the credit of the planter*		
		Cwt.	*q.*	*l.*	*l.*	*s.*	*d.*	*l.*	*s.*	*d.*	*l.*	*s.*	*d.*	*l.*	*s.*	*d.*	*l.*	*s.*	*d.*	*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
1772	920	11711	2	14	20978	15	1	6848	12	10	2984	19	7	984	12	2	10818	4	7	10160	10	6
1773	1147	14894	0	8	27661	5	1	8923	14	2	881	15	0	990	19	2	10796	8	4	16864	16	9
1774	1147	14711	0	23	24039	8	11	8807	10	1	1131	4	0	767	18	7	10706	12	8	13332	16	3
177.	801	10317	0	15	16860	9	10	6005	10	7	2952	17	3	798	15	5	9757	3	3	7112	6	7
	1018	51034	0	4	89548	18	11	30585	7	8	*7950	15	10	3542	5	4	42078	8	10	47470	10	1

Average of neat weight *per* hogſhead, 12¾ cwt.----Ditto of groſs ſales, 34 *s.* 8 *d. per* cwt.----Ditto to the benefit of Great-Britain, 16 *s.* 3½ *d. per* cwt.----Ditto remaining at the diſpoſal of the planters, in their factors hands, 18 *s.* 4½ *d. per* cwt.

* N. B. *The greater part of the ſupplies during the above period was bought in Jamaica.*

A general account, &c. &c. *as above, during the years* 1788, 1789, 1790, *and* 1791.

1788	1220	16865	1	0	39163	16	9	15504	14	1	5283	18	10	737	0	0	21525	12	11	17638	3	10
1789	1427	20897	1	19	54811	13	1	19847	4	4	5179	0	5	1163	9	0	26189	14	3	28621	18	10
1790	1338 10 *trcs.*	19760	0	9	59662	0	10	18677	7	0	5363	9	3	1649	1	10	25689	18	1	33972	2	9
1791	1329	18842	1	24	70071	15	2	20528	12	8	5973	16	7	1016	12	0	27519	1	3	42555	13	11
	5314 10 *trcs.*	76365	0	24	223712	5	10	74557	18	1	21800	5	1	4566	13	4	100924	6	6	122787	19	4

Average of neat weight *per* hogſhead, 14¼ cwt.----Ditto of groſs ſales, 58 *s.* 7 *d. per* cwt.----Ditto to the benefit of Great-Britain, 26 *s.* 5 *d. per* cwt.----Ditto remaining at the diſpoſal of the planters, in their factors hands, 32 *s.* 2 *d. per* cwt.

No. XII. *An account of the number of ſugar eſtates, in Jamaica, in* 1772 *and* 1791; *taken from the returns of the different pariſhes, by order of the aſſembly.*

ST. THOMAS IN THE EAST.

Eſtates in the hands of proprietors	*Eſtates ſold for payment of debts ſince* 1772	*In the hands of mortgagees, truſtees, or receivers*	*Eſtates thrown up*	*Eſtates ſettling*
Weybridge	Fair Proſpect	Orange-Hill	Black-Rock	
Pleaſant-Hill, Bryan's	Providence	Reach	Arcadia	
Long-Bay	Spring-Valley	Plantain-Gar-	Mount Alta	
Hartford	Betty's Hope	den-River	Little-Friend-	
Windſor-Caſtle	Muirton	Rhine	ſhip	
Grange-Hill	Duckenfield-	Clifton-Hill	Mount Ida	
Hector's River	Hall	Marlborough-		
Williamsfield	Chiſwick	Mount		
Hector-River	Holland	Old Pera		
Spring-Valley	Hampton-	New Pera		
Little-Bay	Court	Oxford		
Mulatto-River	Philipsfield	Spring-Gar-		
Hordley	Stoakes-Hall	den		
Wincheſter	Sunning-Hill	Middleton		
Wheelersfield	Bouden	Citron-Valley		
Golden-Grove	Leith-Hall	Georgia		
Friendſhip	Cardiff	Airy-Caſtle		
Potoſi	Mountpelier			
Harbour-Head	Stony-Gutt			
Proſpect	Golden-Valley			
Retreat	Spring			
Lyſſons	Mullet-Hall			
Mount Ephraim	Serge-Iſland			
Pembroke-Hall	Mount Libanus			
Morant	Palmetto-River			
Whitehall				
York				
Mount Proſperous				
Belvidere				
Roſelle				
Garbrand-Hall				
Iſland-Head				
Boſton				
Buckingham				
Petersfield				
Blue Mountain				
Hall-Head				
Mount-Pleaſant				
Stanton				
Dalvey				
Coley				
Hick's Hall				
Amity-Hall				

Hopewell

In the hands of the proprietors	*Sold since 1772*	*In truſt, &c.*	*Thrown up*	*Settling*
Hopewell				
Millenium-Hall				
Panton's Hope				
Nutt's River				
Pleaſant-Hill, Philips's				

ST. DAVID'S.

Creighton-Hall	Coldſtream	Lloyd's		Montpelier
Windſor-Caſtle	Windſor-Foreſt			
Llanddewey	River-Head			
Swamps	Albion			
Weſt-Hope	Sun-Vale			
Æolus-Valley				

ST. THOMAS IN THE VALE.

Rentcome	Wallen's	Bybrook	Hayfield	
Stirling-Caſtle	Roſehall	Mount Olive	New Works	
Proſpect	Dovehall	Bonnet	Palmer's Hutt	
Tredway's	Williamsfield			
Knowles's	Clare-Mount			
Berwick	Newhall			
Palm	Shenton			
Enfield	Sandy-Gully			
Dover-Caſtle	Hampſhire			
Ivey's	Seven-Mile-Walk			
River-Head				
Crawle	Hoghole			
Palmeto-Valley	Byndloſs			
Harker's Hall	Tulloch			
Charlton				
Hyde				
Berkſhire-Hall				

ST. ANN'S.

Draxhall	New Works	Knapdale	Unity	Berrydale
Fonthill	Richmond	Flat-Point	Pear-Tree-Bottom	
Hopewell	Dunbarton	Llandovery		
Home-Caſtle	Cool-Shade	Mammee-Bay		
Banks	Rio-Hoe	Seville		
Cranbrook	Content	Rio-Bueno		
Blenheim	Windſor			
Wakefield	Southfield			
Tripoli	Bogg			
Orange-Valley				
Roaring-River				
New-Ground				
Endeavour				
Queenhith				
Whitehall				

In the hands of the proprietors	*Sold since 1772*	*In trust, &c.*	*Thrown up*	*Settling*

St. Catherine's.

Dawkins's Caymanas	Taylor's Caymanas		Angels	Twickenham-Park
Ellis's Caymanas			Farm	
			Dove-Coat-Park	

St. John's.

Browne's Hall	Swanſea	Bellmount	Laugher's	
Browne's Town	Reſt	P. X. C.		
Thetford	Spring-Vale	Spring		
St. Faith's				
Montpelier				
Wakefield				
Mountain-River				
Lloyd's				
Worthy Park				
Aylmer's				
Water-Mount				
Lemon-Hall				
Retreat				

St. Dorothy's.

Coco-Walk	Cherry-Garden			Amity-Hall
Willekin's	Maſter's			Kelby's
Colbeck's	Whim			Fearon's Bogg
Woodhall	Nightingale-Grove			
Somerſet-Hall	Buſhy-Park			
Ogborn-Vale	Lodge			

Vere.

Aſhley-Hall	Caſwell-Hill	Olive-Park	Canoe-Valley	Farquhar's
Paradiſe	Moreland			Parker's
Puſey-Hall	Salt Savanna			Shaw's
Amity-Hall				
Gibbons's				
Yarmouth				
Carlyle				
Knight's				
Bogg				
Manningsfield				
Perrin's				
Hill-ſide				
Cheſterfield				
Dry-River				
Harmony-Hall				
Exeter				
Money Muſk				
Greenwich				
Bowen's				

In the hands of the proprietors	*Sold ſince 1772*	*In truſt, &c.*	*Thrown up*	*Settling*
Raymond's				
Dunkley's Dry-River				
Sutton's Paſtures				

PORT-ROYAL.

Bloxbergh			Dallas Caſtle	
Somerſet-Vale				
Halberſtadt				

PORTLAND.

Egg-Hill	Proſpect	Golden-Vale	Black-River	Cambridge-Pen
Caſtle of Comfort	Seaman's Valley		Good-Hope	
Fairy-Hill			Stanton	Nonſuch
Cold-Harbour	Norwich		Content	
Williamsfield	Burlington			
Anchovy-Valley	Whydah			
Silver-Mount	Spring-Garden			
The Bogg				
Whitehall				
Snowhill				
Unity-Valley				
Mount-Pleaſant				
Hermitage				
Red-Hazel				
Boſton				

CLARENDON.

Peckham	Aſhley's	Roſe-Hill	Coates's	Milk-River
Morant's Ballard's River	Trout-Hall	St. Toolie's		Dunkley's
Iſraell's Orange-River	North-Hall			Red-Hill
Douce's	Chiſholm's			
Morgan's Valley	Thomas-River			
Danks's	Coco-Walk			
Sutton's	Ludlow			
Bryan's Hill	Mullet-Hall			
Leiceſter-Fields	Mears's			
Windſor	St. Jago			
Mount-Hindmoſt	Four-Paths			
Old Plantation	Low-Ground			
Pennant's Thomas-River	Wakefield			
	Frankfield			
Kupins's	New-Ground			
Kellit's	Croft's			
Lucky-Valley	Hickley's			
Morant's Pindar's River	Seven Plantations			
Iredell's Pindar's Valley				
Gordon's Crawle River	Savoy			
Black-River				
Retreat				
Moore's				
Longville				
Friendſhip				

Oakes's

In the hands of the proprietors	*Sold ſince 1774*	*In truſt, &c.*	*Thrown up*	*Settling*
Oakes's				
Powell's Rock-River				
Porus				
Whitney				
Clarendon-Park				
Rymeſbury				
Ramble				
Parnaſſus				
Old Denby				
New Denby				
Hal's Hall				
Chatteau				
Keys's				

ST. GEORGE'S.

Spring-Garden	Conſtant-	Fort-Stewart	Craig-Mill	Biram
Gibra'tar	Spring	Hart-Hill	Orange-Vale	Cane-Wood
Gray's Inn	Iter Boreale	Lenox	Cherry-	Eden
Kildare	Dover	Low-Layton	Garden	Induſtry
Golden-Grove				Woodſtock
White-River				
Windſor-Caſtle				

ST. ANDREW'S.

Golden-Spring	Conſtant-	Shortwood	Tunbridge
Norbrook	Spring	Eagle's Neſt	
Swallowfield	Spring		
Snowhill	Whitehall		
Temple-Hall	Mona		
Hall's Delight	Papine		
Hope	Pembroke-Hall		
Ireland	Barbican		
Green-Glebe	Maverly		
Moline's			
Waterhouſe			
Cherry-Garden			
Somerſet			
Chancery-Hall			

TRELAWNY.

Hopewell	Vale-Royal	Barnſtaple	Wall's	Bryan-Caſtle
Biddeford	Sterling's	Long-Pond		Etington
Sportſman's Hall	Friendſhip	Johnſton's		Oxford
Hampſhire	Hyde-Hall	Lottery		Retreat
Nightingale-Grove	Defiance			Clermont
Berkſhire	Cambridge			York's Lodge
Brampton-Bryan	Forreſt			Parnaſſus
Bracko	Florence-Hall			
Maria-Bueno	Water-Valley			
Lancaſter	Spring			
Harmony-Hall	Maxfield			

Arcadia

In the hands of the proprietors	*Sold ſince 1772*	*In truſt, &c.*	*Thrown up*	*Settling*
Arcadia	Pantre-Pant			
Lyſworney	George's Valley			
Hyde	Unity			
Swanſwick	Georgia			
Spotfield				
Duan-Vale				
Stewart-Caſtle				
Bellmount				
Linton-Park				
Cheſter				
Fontabelle				
Peru				
Hampſtead				
Southfield				
Hague				
Clifton				
Greenfield				
Garadu				
Orange-Grove				
Acton				
Cheſhire				
Graveſend				
Covey				
Holland				
Merrywood				
Green-ſide				
Green-Park				
Carrick-Foyle				
Bounty-Hall				
Tilleſton				
Silver-Grove				
Golden-Grove				
Wakefield				
Friendſhip				
Bunker's Hill				
Good Hope				
Wales				
Lanſquinet				
Potoſi				
Shawfield				
Pembroke				
Weſton Favel				
Green-Vale				
York				
Dromelly				
Irving-Tower				
Dundee				
Orange-Valley				
Kent				

Phenix

In the hands of the proprietors	*Sold ſince 1772*	*In truſt, &c.*	*Thrown up*	*Settling*
Phœnix				
Straw-Caſtle				
Colchis				
Sleefield				
Roſlin-Caſtle				

St. Elizabeth's.

Lancaſter	Cabbage-Valley	George's Valley	Breadnut-Valley	Mexico
Two-Mile-Wood	Fonthill	Cheſterfield	Middleſex	Union
Bogg		Lacovia	Barton-Iſles	
Elim			Elderſley	
Barton			Salt-Spring	
Biſcany			Cook's Hall	
Iſland			Payn's Town	
Thornton			New-Savanna	
Bagdale			Springfield	
Holland			Fiſher'sLuana	
Golden-Grove			Aberdeen	
Windſor				
Appleton				
Vauxhall				
Y. S.				
Ipſwich				

St. Mary's.

Albion	Orange-Hill	Koningſburgh	Quebec
Aguaita-Vale	Donnington	Hermon-Hill	Goſhen
Aleppo	Derry	Haywood-Hall	
Albany	Fontabelle		
Ballard's Valley	Fellowſhip Hall	Lucky-Hill	
Brimmer-Hall	Green-Wood	Roſlin	
Bellfield	Gayle	Watermount	
Creſcent	Nutfield	Tremoleſworth	
Cromwell	Hazard		
Carlwood-Houſe	Halifax	Preſton	
Frontier	Iſlington		
Eden	Llanrumny		
Green-Caſtle	Markham-Hall		
Newry	Orange-River		
Induſtry	Palmetto Grove		
Langley	Retreat		
Lewiſburgh	Spring-Valley		
Lambkin-Hill	Union		
Marley	Charlottenburgh		
Moor-Hall	Hopewell		
Nonſuch	Friendſhip		
New-Ramble			
Oxford			
Pembroke-Hall			
Pemberton-Valley			
Ruſſell-Hall			

In the hands of the proprietors	*Sold ſince 1772*	*In truſt, &c.*	*Thrown up*	*Settling*
Sheernels				
Spring-Garden				
Tryall				
Trinity				
Unity				
Whitehall				
Water-Valley				
Warwick-Caſtle				
Wentworth-Caſtle				
Eſher				
Bagnal's Spring				

St. James's.

Carthagena	Roehampton	Catherine-Hall	Hopewell	Cornwall
Flower-Hill	Eton	Somerton	Great-River	Haddington
Spot-Valley	Gildſborough	Eaſtham	Little-Bouge	Henſon's
New Eton	Crawl	Spring-Mount		Dry-Drayton
Salt-Spring	Moor-Park	Friendſhip		Dry-Ridge
Cinnamon-Hill	Bellfield	Potoſi		Lynch and James
Bellfield	Stretch and Set	Hampton		
Retirement	Childermas	John's Hall		
Orange	Retreat	Seven-Rivers		
Old Mountpelier	Paiſley	Anchovy-Bottom		
New Mountpelier	Leogan	Purling-Stream		
Lima	Lethe	Bucknor's		
Wiltſhire	Bouge	Induſtry		
Windſor		Virgin's Valley		
Glaſgow		Amity-Hall		
Worceſter				
Succeſs				
Irwin				
Tryal				
Kirkpatrick				
Williamsfield				
Newman-Hall				
Haughton-Tower				
Hartfield				
Iron-Shore				
Fairfield				
Caſtleworneys				
Latium				
Dumfries				
Chatham				
Roſehall				
Catherine-Mount				
Hampden				
Content				
Providence				
Green-Pond				
Flamſtead				

Crooked-

In the hands of the proprietors	*Sold since 1771*	*In truſt, &c.*	*Thrown up*	*Settling*
Crooked-Spring				
Blue-Hole				
Moreland				
Equity				
Spring				
Lilleput				
Running-Gut				
Porto-Bella				
Morris's				
Torbay				
Millenium-Hall				
Canaan				

HANOVER.

Trial	Harding-Hall	Eton	Rutherglen	Round-Hill
Paradiſe	Boggy-Hill	Kendal	Mount Plea-	Gardner's
Grand-Valley	Salt-Spring	Mount Pelier	ſant	Grove
Old Magotty	Induſtry	Spring	Odell's	Gray's
New Magotty	Cambleton	Hopewell,	Lucea Eſtate	Golden Grove
Binn's	Flint-River	Knowles's		Sodhall
Orange-Bay	Williamsfield	Dundee		Belvidere
New Mills	Roadſhall	Hopewell		Scarlet's
Wood Church	Welcome	Bucknor's		Briſſett's
Crook's Cove	Richmond	Muſquito-		
Point	Bachelor's Hall	Cove		
Barbican	Proſper	Blue-Hole		
Rock-Spring	Old Retrieve			
Grange	Blenheim			
Orchard	Middleſex			
Orange-Cove	Richmond Vale			
Baulk	Proſpect			
Roundhill, Hall's	Strewan-Caſtle			
Haughton-Tower	Endeavour			
Haughton-Hall	Cacoon			
Abington	Salem			
Haddington	Jones's More-			
Calwell	land			
New Retrieve				
Pell-River				
Riley's				
Samuel's Cove				
Haughton-Court				
Green-River				
Newfound-River				
Ceſſnock				
Clair-Mount				
Phenix				
Hopewell, Newell's				
Georgia				
Eſher				

Fat-

In the hands of the proprietors	*Sold ſince 1772*	*In truſt, &c.*	*Thrown up*	*Settling*
Fat-Hog Quarter				
Saxham				
Baulk, Paterſon's				
Fiſh-River				

WESTMORLAND.

Belliſle	Ridgeland	Clayfield	Shafton	Geneva
Blue-Caſtle	Spring-Garden	Mais's Mure	Angleſea	Blackneſs
Glen-Iſlay	Baulk	New Hope	Sweet-River	Graham's
Caledonia	Dean's Valley	Albany	Amity	New Eſtate
Cardwina	Dry-Works	Providence	Paradiſe	Darleſton
Cumberland-Valley	Springfield	Dean's Valley	Salt-River	
Black-Moraſs	Blueſields	Water Works	Three-Mile-	
Camp Savanna	Mint	Fort-William	River	
Mountain-Spring		Roaring River	Old Hope	
Canaan		Williamsfield	Whitehall	
Delve		Crawl	Diſcovery	
Friendſhip		Blackheath	Egypt	
Greenwich		Grand-Vale		
Frome		Retrieve		
Fontabell		Bogg		
George's Plain		Proſpect		
Grange				
Glaſgow				
Jeruſalem				
King's Valley				
Long-Pond				
Lenox				
Lincoln				
Petersfield				
Meſopotamia				
Maylersfield				
Orange-Grove				
Mount-Terza				
Midgham				
Negril-Spots				
Paul-Iſland				
Retreat				
Shrewſbury				
Foreſt				
Burnt-Savanna				
Mount-Eagle				
Williams's Moreland				
Nonpareil				
Haddo				

RECAPITULATION.

	Eſtates in the hands of proprietors	*Eſtates ſold for the payment of debts ſince 1772*	*Eſtates in the hands of mortgagees, truſtees, or receivers*	*Eſtates thrown up*	*Settling*
Weſtmorland - - -	39	7	16	11	4
Hanover - - -	40	22	9	4	8
St. James's - - -	49	13	15	3	6
St. Elizabeth's - - -	16	2	3	11	2
Trelawny - - -	65	14	4	1	7
County of CORNWALL - -	209	58	47	30	27
St. Mary's - - -	37	21	8	0	2
Clarendon - - -	37	18	2	1	2
Vere - - -	22	3	1	1	3
St. Dorothy's - - -	6	6	0	0	3
St. John's - - -	13	3	3	1	0
St. Catherine's - - -	2	1	0	3	1
St. Thomas in the Vale - -	17	13	3	3	0
St. Ann's - - -	15	9	6	2	1
County of MIDDLESEX - -	149	74	23	11	12
St. Andrew's - - -	14	8	2	1	0
Port-Royal - - -	3	0	0	1	0
Portland - - -	15	6	1	4	2
St. George's - - -	7	3	4	3	5
St. Thomas in the Eaſt - -	48	23	14	5	0
St. David's - - -	6	5	1	0	1
County of SURREY - -	93	45	22	14	8
Grand total	451	177	92	55	47

In the hands of proprietors - -	451
Sold for the payment of debts - -	177
In the hands of mortgagees, *&c.* -	92
Thrown up - - -	55
Sugar eſtates 1772 - -	775
Deduct eſtates thrown up - -	55
	720
And add eſtates ſettling - - -	47
Sugar eſtates 1791 - - -	767

No. XIII. *An account of the executions, and the amount thereof, that have been lodged in the provoſt-marſhal's office, on judgments obtained in the ſupreme court of judicature and the aſſize-courts, from the year* 1772 *to* 1791, *incluſive.*

Date of the year	*Number of executions*	Amount *Pounds currency*	*Pounds ſterling*
1772	3229	790,478	564,627
1773	3282	889,050	635,035
1774	3815	1,051,854	751,324
1775	3780	1,138,589	813,278
1776	2968	919,251	656,608
1777	5974	3,433,629	2,454,592
1778	5581	1,578,815	1,127,725
1779	3922	2,163,783	1,545,559
1780	6566	2,611,010	1,865,007
1781	3184	1,228,508	877,506
1782	2641	1,190,124	850,088
1783	3310	1,734,087	1,238,633
1784	3748	1,183,404	845,288
1785	5191	2,960,444	2,114,603
1786	6053	2,718,077	1,941,483
1787	4544	1,519,747	1,085,533
1788	3607	1,501,856	1,072,754
1789	3093	1,036,895	740,639
1790	3352	1,142,086	815,775
1791	2181	797,614	569,724
	80021	31,589,301	22,563,786

Alexander Alves,
provoſt-marſhal.

No. XIV. *An account of tonnage received in the iſland of Jamaica, from* 1*ſt January to* 31*ſt December,* 1791.

		No. of tons
Received at the port of	Kingſton	81,427
	Savanna-la-Mar	8,625
	Lucea	4,003
	Montego-Bay	33,767
	Port-Antonio	10,327
	Total	138,149

The above account is an extract from the receiver-general's books.

W. F. Harris, *pro R. G.*

Ordered, That the above report be referred to the committee of the whole houſe, to enquire into, and take further into conſideration, the ſtate of the iſland.

A petition of the truſtees of Manning's free-ſchool, in the pariſh of Weſtmorland, was preſented to the houſe, and read; ſetting forth,

"That former truſtees having lent out the monies of the ſaid free-ſchool, without taking proper ſecurity for payment of the ſame, whereby the ſaid monies have become

become loſt to the ſaid charity, the preſent funds for carrying on the ſaid free-ſchool depend entirely on the rent of fifteen negroes, leaſed to Anthony Watkins Tomlinſon, eſquire:

" That there is an arrearage of upwards of ſix hundred pounds due to the eſtate of Mr. James Dickſon, a former ſchoolmaſter of the ſaid ſchool, being for ſalary and other accounts, and for which the repreſentative of the ſaid James Dickſon hath brought his action againſt the petitioners, as of and for the enſuing court, to compel payment thereof:

" That there is a detached piece of land from the ſchool-houſe, ſituate in Burnt-Savanna, containing ninety-ſix acres, or thereabouts, belonging to the ſaid charity, which the truſtees of the ſaid ſchool have never been able to derive any advantage or emolument from:

" That the petitioners have not the means of diſcharging the debts of the ſaid charity, or keeping up and ſupporting the ſaid ſchool, without the aid and interference of the houſe; for that, after judgment is obtained againſt the petitioners on account of the eſtate of the ſaid James Dickſon, the aforeſaid negroes of the ſaid charity will be levied on and ſold for ſatisfaction thereof, or the land extended, greatly below their reſpective value, and by that means the ſaid free-ſchool totally deſtroyed;

" And praying, that the houſe will give leave to bring in a bill, enabling the petitioners, or their ſucceſſors, the truſtees of the ſaid free-ſchool, to ſell and diſpoſe of the ſaid ninety-ſix acres of land, for the purpoſe of diſcharging the debts due by the ſaid charity:"

Ordered, That the above petition be referred to Mr. Lewis, Mr. Blake, and Mr. Murray; that they enquire into the allegations therein ſet forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the houſe.

A petition of the cuſtos, magiſtrates, veſtry, and others, freeholders of the pariſh of St. Elizabeth, was preſented to the houſe, and read; ſetting forth,

" That the bridge acroſs the Black-River, near to Lacovia, in the ſaid pariſh, is at preſent in ſo ruinous a ſtate, as to require to be taken down and rebuilt, which will be attended with a very heavy expence, to which the petitioners are unequal, by reaſon of the numerous public bridges they are conſtantly obliged to keep in repair:

" The petitioners beg leave to repreſent, that the ſaid bridge is upon the great road of communication on the ſouth ſide of the iſland, and not uſed by the inhabitants of the ſaid pariſh for the purpoſe of carrying any part of their produce to market, but is merely a bridge of public utility, and heretofore repaired by a grant of the legiſlature;"

And praying for relief.

A petition of the inhabitants of St. Elizabeth was preſented to the houſe, and read; ſetting forth,

" That the ſum of 400 *l.* granted by the houſe in February laſt, towards compleating the great road of communication between the north and ſouth ſides of the iſland, commonly called the Cheſterfield road, has been fully expended, and a conſiderable progreſs has been made in the expenditure of the parochial and private contributions to the ſaid road; but that, in conſequence of the increaſed price of

negro

negro labour, and various unforeſeen difficulties, the petitioners are under the neceſſity of applying to the houſe for farther aſſiſtance, that the ſaid road may be finiſhed in ſuch manner as will fully anſwer the expectations of the public;"

And praying for relief.

A petition of certain freeholders and others, inhabitants of the ſeveral pariſhes of St. Andrew, Port-Royal, St. David, St. George, and Kingſton, was preſented to the houſe, and read; ſetting forth,

" That the ſeveral ſums of money which the houſe hath been pleaſed to grant towards erecting the bridge over Mammee-River, in the pariſh of St. Andrew, hath been duly laid out and expended thereon; in addition to which, a very liberal ſubſcription hath been made for the ſame purpoſe:

" That theſe ſums are found to be inadequate to the expence attending the completion of the plan which it was neceſſary to adopt; the nature of the ground on each ſide the river, and the vaſt rapidity and ſtrength of its waters during the floods, to which it is particularly liable, making it incumbent on the commiſſioners to be careful that the bridge ſhould be proportionably ſtrong:

" That the petitioners have cauſed a plan of the ſaid bridge to be annexed, in the erecting of which conſiderable progreſs has been made; and which, when completed, will be an ornament to the iſland, and of very general utility to its inhabitants; the high road on which it ſtands comprehending a great tract of country, and leads to many public roads, particularly to the Jamaica Spa, Buff-Bay, Port-Royal mountains, St. David's, and from thence communicates with St. Thomas in the Eaſt;"

And praying for relief.

Ordered, That the above three petitions be referred to the committee appointed to enquire into, and report the propriety of, all ſuch petitions as may be preſented to the houſe this ſeſſion, for grants of money for public roads and bridges; and for inſpecting into, and reporting the preſent ſtate of, all public roads and bridges for which monies have been granted, or on which tolls have been erected.

The houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe, upon the bill to explain and amend an act entitled, " An act to repeal the ſeveral acts therein mentioned; and for conſolidating into one act all the laws relating to the highways:"

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Lewis took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair.

Mr. Lewis, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the remaining part of the bill, and had made ſeveral amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table; where ſeveral amendments, being again read, were agreed unto by the houſe:

Then one other amendment being again read,

And a motion being made, and the queſtion put, that the report be amended, by inſerting " the 28th day of March next, and no longer," inſtead of " the 31ſt day of December, 1793;"

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It was reſolved in the affirmative.

Then ſeveral other amendments made to the ſaid bill, being again read, were agreed unto by the houſe:

Ordered, That the ſaid bill, with the amendments, be engroſſed, and that the title be, "An act to regulate the highways; and to repeal an act entitled, 'An act to repeal the ſeveral acts therein mentioned; and for conſolidating into one act all the laws relating to the highways;' and alſo to repeal all other acts relating to the highways."

A meſſage from his honour the lieutenant-governor, by his ſecretary, as follows:

"Mr. Speaker,

"I am commanded by his honour the lieutenant-governor to lay before the houſe ſundry accounts, and other papers, of which a liſt is annexed; and which his honour ſubmits to the conſideration of the houſe."

No. 1. Petition of Charles Brown, carpenter, with an account of work done at Fort-Auguſta, by order of the late earl of Effingham.

No. 2. Memorial of George Nicholſon and Peter Bender, for apprehending Dagger, a runaway and robber, *&c.*

No. 3. Memorial of lieutenant Hamilton, of the royal artillery, with an account of repairs at Fort-Auguſta, during the adminiſtration of lord Effingham.

No. 4. Brigade-major James's account of lodging-money.

No. 1.

Jamaica, *ſſ.*

To his honour Adam Williamſon, eſquire, lieutenant-governor and commander in chief in and over this his majeſty's iſland of Jamaica, &c. &c.

The humble memorial of Charles Brown, of the pariſh of Kingſton, carpenter,

Sheweth,

That, in the year 1791, your memorialiſt performed ſundry work at Fort-Auguſta, by the orders of his excellency the late earl of Effingham, for which your memorialiſt found materials, amounting in the whole to the ſum of 156 *l.* as will appear by the account hereunto annexed, certified by captain Napier, of his majeſty's 13th regiment:

That your memorialiſt, in the ſaid year 1791, performed other work at Fort-Auguſta, and for which he found materials, amounting to the ſum of 89 *l.* 3 *s.* 9 *d.* as will appear by the account alſo annexed, certified by the ſurveyor of the public works; which accounts, amounting together to the ſum of 245 *l.* 3 *s.* 9 *d.* are ſtill due and owing to your memorialiſt:

That your memorialiſt hath repeatedly applied to the honourable board of commiſſioners of forts, fortifications, &c. for payment of his ſaid accounts, and was at laſt informed by the ſaid ſurveyor of the public works, and a member of the ſaid honourable board, that there were no funds appropriated to that purpoſe, therefore the ſaid board could not give any directions reſpecting the payment thereof; but that an application to the houſe of aſſembly was the only mode by which your memorialiſt could obtain redreſs:

Your memorialiſt, therefore, prays your honour will be pleaſed to take into conſideration the premiſes above ſet forth, and to purſue ſuch ſteps therein as to your honour, in your great wiſdom, ſhall ſeem meet:

And your memorialiſt ſhall ever pray, *&c.*

CHARLES BROWN.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To CHARLES BROWN, *Dr.*

		l.	*s.*	*d.*
1791.	To new-joiſting and flooring the gunner's apartment, and repairing windows - - -	22	10	0
	To building a hearth with iron bars for the hoſpital, and roofing of ditto, with beſt materials - -	20	0	0
	To new-boarding the front and end of the ſoldiers neceſſary, and repairing ditto - - -	5	0	0
	To boarding the paſſage-way from the hoſpital to the neceſſary	3	10	0
	To erecting a new roof over the ciſtern, and flooring part of ditto, of the beſt materials - -	75	0	0
	To 3 pumps complete - - -	30	0	0
		156	0	0

This is to certify, that the above work was done by order of the late earl of Effingham, at Fort-Auguſta.

WM. NAPIER, *captain 13th regt.*

The work charged in this account has been done agreeably to the charges above.

EDW. WOOLLERY, *S. P. W.*

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To CHARLES BROWN, *Dr.*

		l.	*s.*	*d.*
1791.	To 21 pair HL hinges, at 6 *s.* 3 *d.* - -	6	11	3
	To 28 pair butt hinges with ſcrews - -	3	10	0
	To 8 bolts - - -	1	10	0
	To 22 fine-ward iron bolts, at 11 *s.* 3 *d.* - -	12	7	6
	To 6 door latches - - - -	1	10	0
	To 2 double-bolted padlocks - - -	0	10	0
	To repairing the doors, windows, and floors of the captain's houſe, finding materials - - -	12	10	0
	To taking down, repairing, and putting up, a ſtair and partition, finding materials - - -	16	15	0
	To a framed and panelled door, door-frame, linings, and architraves - - - -	5	5	0
	To fitting 14 windows with blinds, at 35 *s.* -	24	10	0
	To erecting a railed fence - - -	4	5	0
		89	3	9

The work charged in this account has been done agreeably to the charges above; the doors and windows by my order.

EDW. WOOLLERY, *S. P. W.*

No.

No. 2.

JAMAICA, *ff.*

To his honour Adam Williamſon, eſquire, lieutenant-governor and commander in chief of this iſland, &c. &c.

The humble memorial of George Nicholſon and Peter Bender, both of the town and pariſh of Kingſton,

Sheweth,

That, in November, 1784, a repreſentation was made to the honourable houſe of aſſembly, that a deſperate gang of negroes, headed by two of their number, named Dagger and Toney, had for ſeveral months committed many daring robberies in the pariſh of St. David, and carried, from the Windward and Cambridge-Hill roads, into the woods, ſeveral negro and other ſlaves travelling that way; that they had alſo committed ſeveral murders; and that parties had been repeatedly ſent out againſt the ſaid leaders and their gang, but without effect: A meſſage was thereupon ſent by the houſe to his honour Alured Clarke, eſquire, then lieutenant-governor, requeſting that he would offer rewards for the apprehending the ſaid leaders and their gang; in conſequence of which, a proclamation was iſſued, offering a reward of 100 *l.* for the apprehending of Dagger, the ſum of 50 *l.* for Toney, and 10 *l.* for each negro man belonging to the ſaid gang, on their being apprehended and delivered to any of the gaolers of this iſland, and for a conſiderable time publiſhed in the Royal Gazette of Kingſton:

That, in the month of March laſt, your memorialiſts, on being informed that the ſaid negro man named Dagger was in the ſaid town of Kingſton, found means to take the ſaid negro man, and conducted him to the guard-houſe in the ſaid town, where he was ſecured for that night, and on the following morning was regularly committed by a warrant, ſigned by three magiſtrates of the ſaid town and pariſh, to the gaol of that town:

That the ſaid negro man named Dagger was ſhortly after demanded by the magiſtrates of the pariſh of St. David, for the purpoſe of having him tried there, where he had committed various crimes, and where it was moſt probable that evidence would be found to convict him:

That the ſaid negro man named Dagger was regularly delivered over, and ſafely conducted to the ſaid pariſh of St. David, where he was tried and convicted, and ſentenced to be tranſported for life; and ſaid ſentence accordingly put in execution:

That your memorialiſts have never received the ſaid reward of 100 *l.* or any part thereof, or any reward whatſoever, for the above ſervice rendered to the community at large, at the hazard of their lives:

Your memorialiſts have therefore preſumed to ſubmit to your honour the above circumſtances; and humbly requeſt that your honour will be pleaſed to lay the ſame before the honourable houſe of aſſembly, or to give them ſuch other relief in the premiſes as to your honour, in your great wiſdom, ſhall ſeem meet:

And your memorialiſts will ever pray, *&c.*

The mark of
GEORGE + NICHOLSON.
PETER BENDER.

I do

I do certify, the negro man Dagger, mentioned in the foregoing memorial, was brought as a priſoner to the town-guard houſe of Kingſton, by George Nicholſon and Peter Bender.

ROBERT BARTLET, *captain of the town-guard.*

KINGSTON, JAMAICA, ſſ.

Receive into the workhouſe a negro man ſlave named Dagger, belonging to Lloyd's eſtate, in the pariſh of St. David, late the property of Mrs. Gale, and who has been run away for upwards of ten years (he was an accomplice of Three-fingered Jack); and him detain and keep to hard labour as a runaway, until diſcharged by due courſe of law, paying ten ſhillings for apprehending him.

Given under our hands and ſeals, this 29th March, 1792.

A. WARREN.
GEORGE KINGHORN.
R. SHEA.

To the ſupervisor of the workhouſe, Kingston.

Vera copia.

R. HENDERSON, *ſupervisor Kingston-workhouſe.*

No. 3.

To his honour the lieutenant-governor, commander in chief, &c. &c.

Memorial of Richard Hamilton, lieutenant of Fort-Auguſta,

Sheweth,

That your memorialiſt, on joining his command as lieutenant of Fort-Auguſta, found his quarters in ſuch very bad repair as obliged him to expend the ſum of 27 *l.* 10 *s.* to make them habitable; hopes your honour will be ſo good as to take his caſe into conſideration, and recommend it to the honourable houſe of aſſembly to reimburſe him; and your memorialiſt ſhall ever pray.

RICH. HAMILTON.

The following is a ſtate of the expence of repairing my quarters at Fort-Auguſta, October 2, 1791:

	l.	*s.*	*d.*
110 bags of white-lime, at 1 *s.* 3 *d.*	6	17	6
2 bricklayers labour	10	0	0
1 carpenters ditto	3	0	0
250 feet of common board	2	10	0
Painting inſide of the houſe, 1 *l.* 10 *s.* bricks, 3 *l.* 12 *s.* 6 *d.*	5	2	6
	27	10	0

I have examined the work charged above, and found the ſame requiſite for the accommodation of the lieutenant of the fort; the charge is very moderate, and could not have been done by contract under forty pounds.

EDWARD WOOLLERY, *S. P. W.*

No. 4.

PUBLIC OF JAMAICA, *Dr.*

	l.	*s.*
To major of brigade James, for lodging-money, from the 1ſt of December, 1791, to 30th November, 1792, being the uſual allowance	50	0

JAMAICA,

JAMAICA, ff.

Perſonally appeared before me, one of his majeſty's juſtices of the peace for the iſland aforeſaid, Richard James, major of brigade to the commander in chief, and made oath, that the above account of lodging-money is a juſt and true account, there being no barracks allowed by the country for him at Spaniſh-Town.

R. JAMES, *major of brigade.*

Sworn before me, at Spaniſh-Town, this 23d day of November, 1792.

J. M. DWYER.

Ordered, That brigade-major James's account of lodging-money, ſent down with the above meſſage, be referred to the committee appointed for ſtating and ſettling the public accounts; and that the memorial of George Nicholſon and Peter Bender, the petition of Charles Brown, carpenter, and the memorial of lieutenant Hamilton, be referred to the committee of the whole houſe, to enquire into, and take further into conſideration, the ſtate of the iſland.

A meſſage from the council, by their clerk, as follows:

"MR. SPEAKER,

"I am commanded by the council to acquaint the houſe, that, in purſuance of an ancient and eſtabliſhed uſage, the council appear, by their minutes, to have ordered public entertainments to be made for the reception of general Campbell, in the year 1781; of general Clarke, in the year 1784; and of the earl of Effingham, in the year 1790, on their reſpectively coming into the adminiſtration of the government of this iſland; for which three public entertainments, charges amounting to the ſum of 3865 *l.* 2 *s.* 6 *d.* now ſtand againſt the account of the appropriable revenue of 8000 *l.* which charges, the board is of opinion, ought to be removed therefrom; and they therefore ſubmit the ſame to the conſideration of the houſe:"

Ordered, That the above meſſage be referred to the committee of the whole houſe, to enquire into, and take further into conſideration, the ſtate of the iſland.

Then the houſe adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the houſe, I do appoint Alexander Aikman to print theſe votes, and that no other perſon do preſume to print the ſame.

S. W. HAUGHTON, *Speaker.*

Sabbati, 24° die Novembris, 1792.

Prayers. THE engroſſed bill to regulate the highways, and to repeal an act entitled, "An act to repeal the ſeveral acts therein mentioned; and for conſolidating into one act all the laws relating to the highways;" and alſo to repeal all other acts relating to the highways, was read the third time:

Reſolved, That the ſaid bill do paſs:

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker ſign the ſame.

The engroſſed bill to entitle Elizabeth Bailey, of the pariſh of St. Catherine, a free mulatto woman, and her ſeveral children, named Dennis Cooke, Charles Cooke, Catherine Cooke, Thomas Bamfield Tyndale, and Mary Bamfield Tyndale, to the ſame rights and privileges with Engliſh ſubjects, born of white parents, under certain reſtrictions, was read the third time:

Reſolved, That the ſaid bill do paſs:

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker ſign the ſame.

The bill to entitle Edward Brown, of the pariſh of Clarendon, a free mulatto man, and Ann his wife, and their future iſſue, to the ſame rights and privileges with Engliſh ſubjects, born of white parents, under certain reſtrictions, was read a ſecond time:

Ordered, That the ſaid bill be engroſſed, and that the title be, "An act to entitle Edward Brown, of the pariſh of Clarendon, a free mulatto man, and Ann his wife, and their future iſſue, to the ſame rights and privileges with Engliſh ſubjects, born of white parents, under certain reſtrictions."

Then the houſe adjourned till Monday morning, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the houſe, I do appoint Alexander Aikman to print theſe votes, and that no other perſon do preſume to print the ſame.

S. W. HAUGHTON, *Speaker.*

Lunae, 26° die Novembris, 1792.

THE houſe met;

And then the houſe was adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the houſe, I do appoint Alexander Aikman to print theſe votes, and that no other perſon do preſume to print the ſame.

S. W. HAUGHTON, *Speaker.*

Martis, 27° die Novembris, 1792.

THE houſe met; but the ſpeaker being indiſpoſed,

The houſe was adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the houſe, I do appoint Alexander Aikman to print theſe votes, and that no other perſon do preſume to print the ſame.

S. W. HAUGHTON, *Speaker.*

Mercurii,

Mercurii, 28° die Novembris, 1792.

Papers. MR. Fullerton, from the ſelect committee appointed to try and determine the merits of the petition of John Woolfrys, eſquire, complaining of an undue election and return of Fairlie Chriſtie, eſquire, for the pariſh of Port-Royal, reported,

That the ſaid committee have determined,

That Fairlie Chriſtie, eſquire, was not duly elected, and ought not to have been returned a repreſentative for the pariſh of Port-Royal:

That John Woolfrys, eſquire, was duly elected, and ought to have been returned a repreſentative for the pariſh of Port-Royal:

And the ſaid determination was ordered to be entered in the journals of the houſe:

Ordered, That the provoſt-marſhal-general do attend the houſe immediately, to amend the return of the ſaid writ:

And the provoſt-marſhal attending, amended the ſaid writ, by inſerting the name of the ſaid John Woolfrys, eſquire:

And the ſaid John Woolfrys, eſquire, attending, took the uſual oaths, and his ſeat accordingly.

The engroſſed bill to entitle Edward Brown, of the pariſh of Clarendon, a free mulatto man, and Ann his wife, a free mulatto woman, and their future iſſue, to the ſame rights and privileges with Engliſh ſubjects, born of white parents, under certain reſtrictions, was read the third time:

Reſolved, That the ſaid bill do paſs:

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker ſign the ſame.

The bill to entitle Daniel Saa, of the pariſh of St. Catherine, a free mulatto man, maſon, and Thomas Saa, the reputed ſon of the ſaid Daniel Saa, by Ann Peeke, a free mulatto woman, to the ſame rights and privileges with Engliſh ſubjects, born of white parents, under certain reſtrictions, was read a ſecond time:"

Ordered, That the ſaid bill be engroſſed, and that the title be, "An act to entitle Daniel Saa, of the pariſh of St. Catherine, a free mulatto man, maſon, and Thomas Saa, the reputed ſon of the ſaid Daniel Saa, by Ann Peeke, a free mulatto woman, to the ſame rights and privileges with Engliſh ſubjects, born of white parents, under certain reſtrictions."

Mr. Lewis, from the committee to whom the petition of the truſtees of Manning's free-ſchool, in the pariſh of Weſtmorland, was referred, reported, that they had enquired into the allegations therein ſet forth, and do find that they are true; and are of opinion, that a committee ſhould be appointed to bring in a bill agreeably to the prayer of the ſaid petition:

Reſolved, That the houſe do agree to the report:

Ordered, That Mr. Lewis, Mr. Blake, and Mr. Murray, be a committee for that purpoſe.

A petition

A petition of Walter Welch, deputy-marſhal, and keeper of the county-gaol of Middleſex, was preſented to the houſe, and read; ſetting forth,

" That there is due and owing unto the petitioner the ſum of 52 *l.* 10 *s.* being caſh advanced by him for the ſupport and maintenance of priſoners confined in Spaniſh-Town gaol for debt, between the twenty-eighth day of November, 1791, and the twenty-eighth day of November inſtant, as will appear by the annexed account;"

And praying for relief:

NOTE, *For account ſee appendix, No.* IX.

A petition of Walter Welch, deputy-marſhal, and keeper of the county-gaol of Middleſex, was preſented to the houſe, and read; ſetting forth,

" That the petitioner preſented an account, during the laſt ſeſſion, to the honourable the council, in which ſeveral articles were charged, amounting to the ſum of 8 *l.* 15 *s.* 7½ *d.* as appears by the account hereunto annexed, which their honours refuſed to allow:

" That the petitioner has no means of being paid, but by the interpoſition of the houſe;"

And praying for relief:

NOTE, *For account ſee appendix, No.* X.

A petition of William Gordon, executor of Larchin Gordon, eſquire, deceaſed, was preſented to the houſe, and read; ſetting forth,

" That there is due and owing to the petitioner, as executor aforeſaid, the ſum of fifteen pounds, for the hire of a waggon in tranſporting the baggage of a detachment of the 62d regiment from Clarendon barracks to Spaniſh-Town, as will appear by the account annexed, certified by the officer commanding ſaid detachment;"

And praying for relief:

NOTE, *For account ſee appendix, No.* XI.

A petition of Strupar, Bennet, and Doddington, printers, was preſented to the houſe, and read; ſetting forth,

" That the petitioners, in compliance with the orders of the houſe, publiſhed the ſeveral advertiſements charged in the within account;"

And praying for relief:

NOTE, *For account ſee appendix, No.* XII.

Ordered, That the above four petitions and acccounts be referred to the committee appointed for ſtating and ſettling the public accounts; that they enquire into the allegations therein ſet forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the houſe.

A petition of the inhabitants of the pariſh of St. Mary was preſented to the houſe, and read; ſetting forth,

" That the road from the line of St. Thomas in the Vale to Richmond pen, in the pariſh of St. Mary, is the eaſieſt and moſt convenient croſſing in the iſland; but, from frequent ſevere hurricanes and floods, it has been much injured:

" That

" That great improvements may be made on the tract of ſaid road, and the diſtance ſhortened conſiderably:

" That it may be made an eaſy, ſafe, and permanent road of communication, not only for the benefit of the pariſhes of St. Mary and St. Thomas in the Vale, but for the public in general;"

And praying for relief.

A petition of the magiſtrates, veſtry, freeholders, and others, inhabitants of the pariſh of Vere, was preſented to the houſe, and read; ſetting forth,

" That the petitioners are put to very great inconveniences and delay, by their being obliged to travel a circuitous road, to get into the pariſh of Vere:

" That the preſent road obliges them to go near one fourth more the diſtance than the road propoſed to be made, as will appear by the annexed diagram:

" That they are not able, in conſequence of very heavy allotments already, to raiſe a ſufficient ſum for that purpoſe;"

And praying for relief.

Ordered, That the above two petitions be referred to the committee appointed to enquire into, and report the propriety of, all ſuch petitions as may be preſented to the houſe this ſeſſion, for grants of money for public roads and bridges; and for inſpecting into, and reporting the preſent ſtate of, all public roads and bridges, for which monies have been granted, or on which tolls have been erected.

A meſſage from his honour the lieutenant-governor, by his ſecretary, as follows:

" MR. SPEAKER,

" I am commanded by his honour the lieutenant-governor to lay before the houſe a letter from Mr. Weir, the ſurgeon-general; which his honour truſts the houſe will take into their immediate conſideration."

' SIR, *Spaniſh-Town, Nov.* 26, 1792.

' I think it my duty to lay before you the following ſtate of the hoſpital department; and beg to have your inſtructions reſpecting the articles immediately wanted for the ſick, and by whom they are to be ſupplied.

' 20*th regiment light horſe:* Hoſpital bedding, bedſteads, cooking utenſils, medicines, and an allowance for wine and other neceſſaries, as granted to all the corps on this ſtation. The bedding and medicines ſhould be purchaſed in England, to ſave expence.

' There is no proper hoſpital provided for this regiment; and the only hoſpital provided for troops quartered in Spaniſh-Town is barely ſufficient to accommodate the ſick of one regiment.

' 16*th and* 20*th regiments:* The uſual allowance for wine and other neceſſaries, from the day of their arrival in the iſland to the end of the year, was not provided for by the houſe of aſſembly in their laſt ſeſſion, and has hitherto been ſupplied by me; and, from the uncommon ſickly ſtate of the 16th regiment, a larger allowance than uſual has been abſolutely neceſſary for their preſervation. Wine has already been iſſued to that regiment to the amount of 130*l.* which, on a moderate computation, will not ſupply the ſick above two months from this date.

'No supply of medicines has been sent out from England for these two regiments; many of the most essential articles sent out to the general stores, as an extra supply in cases of necessity, are expended, and must be purchased here at an advanced price.

'The regiment of light horse, as well as the regiments of infantry, have been supplied with medicines from the general store, since their arrival in the island.

'The troops stationed at Port-Royal, Fort-Augusta, and Apostles-Battery, have always suffered from bad water, after heavy falls of rain. The contractors for supplying the water cannot procure good water at those seasons from any other place in Kingston harbour, than from the stream where the navy water at; every other method has been tried to procure good water in vain.

'The evil is of such magnitude this season, as to call for your serious attention: Fifty men of the 20th have been attacked with fluxes and fevers in one week at Port-Royal, of whom seven have died; and the disorder does not appear to abate.

'Should you, sir, think this of sufficient moment to lay before the house of assembly, before the contract for supplying water to the troops is granted for the ensuing year, I can give such evidence to the house, from the medical gentlemen who have long attended the troops at those stations, as will convince them of the necessity of putting in execution the only effectual method of putting an end to a practice so fatal to the health of the troops.

'I have the honour to be, with the greatest respect, SIR,

'Your obedient servant,

'JOHN WEIR, *surgeon to the forces.*'

'*Major-general Williamson, lieutenant-governor and commander in chief, &c. Jamaica.*'

Ordered, That the above message, and letter therewith sent, be referred to the committee of the whole house, to enquire into, and take further into consideration, the state of the island.

Then the house adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Aikman to print these votes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

'S. W. HAUGHTON, *Speaker.*

Jovis, 29° die Novembris, 1792.

Prayers. THE engrossed bill to entitle Daniel Saa, of the parish of St. Catherine, a free mulatto man, mason, and Thomas Saa, the reputed son of the said Daniel Saa, by Ann Peeke, a free mulatto woman, to the same rights and privileges with English subjects, born of white parents, under certain restrictions, was read the third time:

Resolved,

Reſolved, That the ſaid bill do paſs:

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker ſign the ſame:

Ordered, That Mr. Scott, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Woolfrys, and Mr. Foulks, be a committee to carry the above bill, as alſo the engroſſed bills of Saturday and Wedneſday laſt, to the council, and deſire their concurrence thereto; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

Ordered, That the following meſſage be ſent to his honour the lieutenant-governor:

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR,

"We are ordered by the houſe to wait on your honour, and to return their thanks for the readineſs with which your honour complied with the wiſhes of the houſe, in regard to a ſpeedy conveyance to England of their diſpatches; but finding that a copper-bottom ſhip is to ſail for Liverpool on Tueſday next, and anxious not to leſſen the naval ſtrength ſtationed here, the houſe will make uſe of this opportunity to forward thoſe diſpatches:"

Ordered, That Mr. Shirley and Mr. Fitch be a committee to wait on his honour with the above meſſage; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

Mr. Murray, from the committee appointed for ſtating and ſettling the public accounts, reported, that

They have examined the account of David Dickſon, printer, annexed to his petition, amounting to 248 *l.* 6 *s.* 3 *d.* and are of opinion, it ought to be paid.

They have alſo examined the account of Mures and Dunlop for wharfage and ſtoreage of the baggage of the light dragoons, amounting to 34 *l.* 7 *s.* 6 *d.* and are of opinion, that it ought to be paid.

They have alſo examined the accounts of major Barker, of the 10th regiment, amounting to 103 *l.* 15 *s.* 10 *d.* and of major Spencer, of the 13th regiment, amounting to 47 *l.* 2 *s.* 9 *d.* both accounts being for incidental expences, *&c.* attending the barracks of theſe regiments; and are of opinion, that they ſhould be paid: But the committee recommend it to the houſe, to conſider of ſome method for authorizing the expenditure of ſuch ſums in future.

They have alſo examined the account of lodging-money for the 13th regiment, amounting to 257 *l.* 10 *s.* 5½ *d.* and are of opinion, that it ſhould be paid now; but obſerving a charge of lodging for deputy-chaplain Woodham, the committee recommend it to the houſe to diſallow, in future, any lodging-money for ſuch deputy-chaplains as have livings, with proper parſonage-houſes upon them.

They have alſo examined the account for tranſporting the baggage of the 13th regiment, amounting to 64 *l.* 10 *s.* and are of opinion, that it ought to be paid.

They have alſo examined the account for incidental expences of the 13th regiment, amounting to 18 *l.* 14 *s.* 3 *d.* and are of opinion, that it ſhould be paid to major Spencer.

They have alſo examined William Sprott's account for ſpiking guns in Portland, amounting to 6 *l.* 2 *s.* 6 *d.* and are of opinion, that it ought to be paid.

They have alſo examined the account of Alexander Donaldſon, annexed to his petition,

petition, amounting to 273 *l.* being for printing weekly pay-bills for the regiments, from September, 1786, to March laſt; and are of opinion, that it ought to be paid.

They have alſo examined the accounts of Robert Wethereil for water ſupplied at Fort-Charles, Fort-Auguſta, and the Apoſtles Battery, amounting to 297 *l.* 18 *s.* 9 *d.* in all; and are of opinion, that it ſhould be paid.

They have alſo examined the account of Fitzſimmons and Jameſon for hire of a market-boat for the royal artillery, amounting to 91 *l.* 10 *s.* and are of opinion, that it ought to be paid.

They have alſo examined the account of doctor James Walker for medicines and attendance on the poor white priſoners in the gaol of Kingſton, amounting to 170 *l.* 7 *s.* 6 *d.* and are of opinion, that it ought to be paid.

They have alſo examined the account of James Fannin, printer, annexed to his petition, amounting to 84 *l.* 15 *s.* and are of opinion, that it ought to be paid.

They have alſo examined the account of Peter Mackenzie, proprietor of Harmony-Hall eſtate, annexed to his petition, being for the hire of waggons, *&c.* and finding it to be an expence incurred for the Vere regiment of militia, recommend it to the houſe to reject the ſame, as they think the pariſh ought to pay it.

A petition of James Dick, of the pariſh of St. Ann, was preſented to the houſe, and read; ſetting forth,

" That the petitioner hath been applied to by the collecting conſtable for the pariſh of St. Ann, for payment of 101 *l.* 10 *s.* for arrearage of quit-rents, ſaid to be due to his majeſty's revenue, for 1400 acres of land in St. Ann's, ſometime ſince given in by Richard Abbay, leſſee of William Shields, eſquire, and of which lands the ſaid William Shields, in the arrearage-books of quit-rents in the receiver-general's office, is mentioned to be the laſt proprietor; and it is alledged, that the ſaid lands are now in the poſſeſſion of the petitioner:

" That the petitioner lately purchaſed from William Shields a plantation or penn, which, in the conveyance thereof from the ſaid William Shields to the petitioner, is deſcribed to be partly in the pariſh of Clarendon and partly in the pariſh of St. Ann, and is therein ſaid to contain 852 acres, be the ſame more or leſs:

" That the ſaid William Shields, on the 12th day of September, 1789, paid the quit-rents due on the ſaid 852 acres of land, ſo purchaſed from him by the petitioner, up to the 1ſt day of November, 1787:

" That the ſaid 852 acres of land, for which the quit-rents have been paid as above mentioned, are the ſame lands which were leaſed by the ſaid William Shields to the ſaid Richard Abbay, as the petitioner hath been informed by the ſaid William Shields:

" That they are the ſame lands which the ſaid Richard Abbay had given in as being in the pariſh of St. Ann, although the greateſt part thereof are ſituate in the pariſh of Clarendon, and were patented as lying in that pariſh; and which lands, it would appear, the ſaid Richard Abbay had given in by miſtake for 1400 acres in the pariſh of St. Ann:

" That the petitioner is not poſſeſſed of any other lands which belonged to the ſaid William Shields, ſave and except the ſaid lands for which the quit-rents have been paid as before mentioned:

" That

" That the petitioner repreſented, at the receiver-general's office, the ſeveral matters herein before mentioned and ſet forth, and applied to be relieved from payment of the ſaid ſum of 101 *l.* 10 *s.* but was informed, that he could not obtain any relief in the premiſes there, and that it was only in the power of the houſe to relieve the petitioner;"

And praying for relief.

A petition of lieutenant William Hamill, of his majeſty's 10th (or North Lincoln) regiment of foot, was preſented to the houſe, and read; ſetting forth,

" That there being no proviſion-ſtore erected at Stoney-Hill, for the uſe and accommodation of ſuch of his majeſty's troops as are, were, or ſhould be, ſtationed at that poſt, quarter-maſter William M'Laren, of his majeſty's 19th regiment of foot, lately ſtationed there, cauſed a proviſion-ſtore to be erected at his own private expence, for the uſe of the ſaid regiment:

" That, on the removal of the 19th regiment of foot from Stoney-Hill, his majeſty's 10th regiment of foot were quartered there; and the petitioner, being acting quarter-maſter of the 10th regiment, purchaſed, out of his own monies, the ſaid proviſion-ſtore from the ſaid William M'Laren:

" That ſuch proviſion-ſtore hath ever ſince been uſed for the ſtore-houſe and proviſion-ſtore of the ſaid regiment, for the uſe and accommodation of the ſaid troops;"

And praying for relief.

Ordered, That the above report, with the two petitions, be referred to the committee of the whole houſe, to enquire into, and take further into conſideration, the ſtate of the iſland.

A petition of Duncan Fraſer, deputy-marſhal, and keeper of the county-gaol of Surrey, was preſented to the houſe, and read; ſetting forth,

" That there is due and owing to the petitioner the ſum of 256 *l.* 18 *s.* 9 *d.* for caſh advanced by him for the maintenance of priſoners confined for debt in Kingſton gaol, between the 21ſt day of November, 1791, and the 20th day of November, 1792, incluſive; as will more fully appear by the account hereunto annexed;"

And praying for relief:

NOTE, *For account ſee appendix, No.* XIII.

Ordered, That the above petition and account be referred to the committee appointed for ſtating and ſettling the public accounts; that they enquire into the allegations therein ſet forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the houſe.

A petition of the magiſtrates, veſtry, and freeholders, of the pariſh of St. Mary, was preſented to the houſe, and read; ſetting forth,

" That the road leading from Berkſhire-Hall eſtate, in the pariſh of St. Thomas in the Vale, to Hermon-Hill eſtate, in the pariſh of St. Mary, is one of the moſt public roads in the iſland:

" That the ſaid road is at preſent ſupported by allotments from the ſaid pariſhes of St. Thomas in the Vale and St. Mary, which, although very heavy on the in-

habitants reſiding in the neighbourhood of the ſaid road, are found inadequate for the purpoſe of keeping the ſame in repair:

" That the perſons principally intereſted in the ſaid road are willing to advance conſiderable ſums of money towards making the ſaid road perfectly ſafe and good, but are unable to accompliſh the ſame without the aſſiſtance of the houſe:

" That the ſum of 200*l.* granted by the houſe in the ſeſſion of 1791, has been laid out and expended with the utmoſt care and frugality, but the ſame has not proved ſufficient for the purpoſe intended;"

And praying for relief:

Ordered, That the above petition be referred to the committee appointed to enquire into, and report the propriety of, all ſuch petitions as may be preſented to the houſe this ſeſſion, for grants of money for public roads and bridges; and for inſpecting into, and reporting the preſent ſtate of, all public roads and bridges, for which monies have been granted, or on which tolls have been erected.

A petition of the reverend Robert Stanton Woodham, rector of the pariſh of St. Catherine, was preſented to the houſe, and read; ſetting forth,

" That, by a certain indenture, bearing date on or about the 22d day of March, 1765, and made between Matthew Gregory, doctor of phyſic, ſince deceaſed, of the firſt part, the honourable Thomas Fearon, eſquire, then chief juſtice of this iſland, the honourable William Wynter, eſquire, then *cuſtos rotulorum* of the pariſh and precinct of St. Catherine, and the reverend Samuel Griffith, then rector of the ſaid pariſh of St. Catherine, all ſince deceaſed, of the ſecond part, and Edward Aldred, practitioner in phyſic and ſurgery, ſince alſo deceaſed, of the third part, it is witneſſed, that the ſaid Matthew Gregory, for the conſiderations therein mentioned, did grant and convey unto the ſaid Edward Aldred, his heirs and aſſigns, all that meſſuage or tenement, and the piece or parcel of ſoot-land whereon, or on ſome part whereof, the ſaid meſſuage or tenement is erected, and thereunto belonging, ſituate, lying, and being in the town of St. Jago de la Vega, in the ſaid pariſh of St. Catherine, and iſland aforeſaid, bounding northerly on a ſtreet leading into the old negro-market; ſoutherly, partly on the houſe and yard of Thomas Gordon, eſquire, and partly on the heirs of Jane Campbell, deceaſed; eaſterly, on a ſtreet leading to the church; and weſterly, on a ſtreet leading to the parade; to hold the ſame to the ſaid Edward Aldred, his heirs and aſſigns, to the uſe of the ſaid Edward Aldred, his heirs and aſſigns, upon truſt, to permit and ſuffer the ſaid Thomas Fearon, William Wynter, and Samuel Griffith, or the chief juſtice, cuſtos, of the precinct of St. Catherine, and rector of the ſaid pariſh of St. Catherine, for the time being, to receive and take the rents, iſſues, and profits of the ſaid meſſuage, tenement, foot-land, and premiſes, and the ſame from time to time to apply, pay, and diſpoſe of, for and towards the maintenance and ſupport of poor perſons in or from any part of the ſaid iſland; and in and for putting poor boys and poor girls apprentices in the ſaid iſland; and for giving portions in marriage with any poor girls, in or from any part of the ſaid iſland, in ſuch manner as the ſaid Thomas Fearon, William Wynter, and Samuel Griffith, or the chief juſtice of the ſaid iſland, the cuſtos of the ſaid pariſh and precinct of St. Catherine, and the rector of the ſaid pariſh of St. Catherine, for the time being, in their diſcretion ſhould think fit; provided always, and it was thereby agreed, that it ſhould be lawful to and for the ſaid Edward Aldred, his heirs and aſſigns, in the firſt place, out of the rents and

and profits of the ſaid tenement and premiſes, to deduct and receive the coſts and charges in keeping the ſame in good and tenantable repair, and all his and their coſts and charges in the execution of the ſaid truſts:

" That the ſaid meſſuage, tenement, or dwelling-houſe, and premiſes, having for ſome years paſt been in a decayed ſituation, a conſiderable part of the rents and profits have been unavoidably laid out in keeping the ſame in tenantable repair; by means whereof, the perſons intended to be benefited under the ſaid indenture have received little or no advantage thereby:

" That, from the ſituation in which the ſaid meſſuage, tenement, or dwelling-houſe, and premiſes, now are, a very conſiderable ſum would be required to put the ſame in proper repair; and there being no funds belonging to the charity whereout the ſame can be made, the ſaid charity will be rendered of no benefit or advantage to the perſons who were intended to be benefited thereby, without the interpoſition of the legiſlature:

" And praying, that the houſe will be pleaſed to give leave for a bill to be brought in, to veſt the ſaid premiſes in truſtees, in truſt to ſell and diſpoſe of the ſaid meſſuage, tenement, or dwelling-houſe, and premiſes, and the monies ariſing therefrom to lay out, and inveſt the ſame on good and ſufficient ſecurity, and the intereſt and profits ariſing therefrom to lay out, ſo that the intent and meaning of the original truſt may be carried into execution, or for ſuch other relief as to this houſe ſhall ſeem moſt proper:"

Ordered, That the above petition be referred to Mr. Rodon, Mr. Blake, and Mr. Whitehorne; that they enquire into the allegations therein ſet forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the houſe.

The houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe, to enquire into, and take further into conſideration, the ſtate of the iſland:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Blake took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair.

Mr. Blake, from the committee, reported two reſolutions, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table; where being again read, were agreed unto by the houſe, and are as follow:

1. That it be recommended to the houſe to agree to the report made by the chairman of the committee appointed to enquire into, and report to the houſe, the ſtate of the ſugar trade, and the effect which an act, paſſed during the laſt ſeſſion of parliament, entitled, " An act for regulating the allowance of the drawback, and payment of the bounty, on the exportation of ſugar; and for permitting the importation of ſugar and coffee into the Bahama and Bermuda iſlands, in foreign ſhips," is likely to have on the ſaid ſugar trade; to enquire into the conſequences that may follow an abolition of the ſlave-trade; to ſtate the ſtrength of the army in Jamaica, and the expence attending the ſame, on the terms inſiſted upon by the miniſtry; the number of inhabitants of every deſcription in this iſland, the ſtrength of its militia, and the meaſures that may be proper to adopt, in order to render it efficient to the protection of Jamaica; and to report their opinion thereon to the houſe.

2. That

2. That it be recommended to the houſe to direct the report to be printed; and that ten copies be ſent to his honour the lieutenant-governor, and to each member of the council and aſſembly; and that the clerk of the houſe be directed to ſend copies thereof to Mr. Fuller, agent for Jamaica, lord Penrhyn, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Long, and Mr. George Hibbert, that they, with the aſſiſtance of other friends, may make whatever uſe of it they ſhall think moſt for the advantage of the Weſt-Indies in general, and of this iſland in particular.

Then Mr. Blake acquainted the houſe, the committee had directed him to move the houſe for leave to ſit again:

Reſolved, That this houſe will again, on Tueſday morning, reſolve itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe, to enquire into, and take further into conſideration, the ſtate of the iſland.

Ordered, That the clerk to the commiſſioners appointed to inſpect the books of the receiver-general, and to ſettle and adjuſt the public accounts, do lay before the houſe, on Tueſday next, the agreement entered into by them, reſpecting the importation of money from Great-Britain.

Then the houſe adjourned till Tueſday morning, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the houſe, I do appoint Alexander Aikman to print theſe votes, and that no other perſon do preſume to print the ſame.

S. W. HAUGHTON, *Speaker.*

Martis, 4° die Decembris, 1792.

Prayers. MR. Rodon, from the committee to whom the petition of the reverend Robert Stanton Woodham, rector of the pariſh of St. Catherine, was referred, reported, that they had enquired into the allegations therein ſet forth, and do find they are true; and are of opinion, that a committee ſhould be appointed to bring in a bill agreeably to the prayer of the ſaid petition:

Reſolved, That the houſe do agree to the report:

Ordered, That Mr. Rodon, Mr. Blake, and Mr. Whitehorne, be a committee for that purpoſe.

A petition of Alexander Alves, provoſt-marſhal-general, was preſented to the houſe, and read; ſetting forth,

"That finding, from the information of others, as well as from his own obſervation, that the county-gaol of Middleſex was ſo much out of repair as to render the ſame very inſecure, and cauſe the moſt alarming fears for the ſafety of ſeveral priſoners confined therein; and, anxious to get the beſt account in his power of the real ſituation of the ſaid gaol, the petitioner applied to Edward Woollery, eſquire, the ſupervifor of public buildings, and requeſted him to inſpect the ſame, that the petitioner might be enabled to lay before the houſe a particular ſtate thereof:

"That

" That, in conſequence of ſuch application, the ſaid Edward Woollery had delivered to the petitioner an eſtimate of what he thinks will be neceſſary, not only for the repairs, but for the further ſecurity of felons, and ſuch other perſons who, being confined in ſaid gaol, may attempt to eſcape therefrom; which eſtimate the petitioner has annexed hereto, and ſubmits to the houſe;"

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For eſtimate ſee appendix, No.* XIV.

A petition of George Cruickſhank, clerk of the ſupreme court, was preſented to the houſe, and read; ſetting forth,

" That, in obedience to the order of the honourable the committee of coreſpondence, the petitioner cauſed ſtrict and diligent ſearch to be made in his ſaid office for all judgments remaining open and unſatisfied, from the year 1772 to the year 1792, the total amount thereof being upwards of twenty-five millions of pounds, currency; and that, in order to complete ſuch ſearch, the petitioner was put to much trouble and expence;"

And praying for relief.

A petition of Henry Andrew Francken was preſented to the houſe, and read; ſetting forth,

" That, on the 28th day of November, 1791, the petitioner applied by petition, praying for relief from this houſe, upon certain grounds therein ſtated; to which petition he craves leave to refer:

" That the houſe did, thereupon, direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money bills, for paying unto the petitioner, the ſum of 100 *l.*

" That the petitioner is again under the neceſſity of ſubmitting his caſe to the conſideration of this houſe;"

And praying for relief.

Ordered, That the above three petitions and eſtimate be referred to the committee of the whole houſe, to enquire into, and take further into conſideration, the ſtate of the iſland.

A petition of George French, ſolicitor for the crown, was preſented to the houſe, and read; ſetting forth,

" That the petitioner, by virtue of his ſaid office, proſecuted, defended, and carried on, divers ſuits at law, on the part of the crown, for part of the year 1790, the year 1791, and part of the preſent year; and, in the courſe of ſuch proceedings, recovered and paid into the treaſury many conſiderable ſums of money:

" That the petitioner hath cauſed a juſt and true account of the charges and expences attending ſuch ſuits to be drawn out, amounting in the whole to the ſum of 333 *l.* 10 *s.* current money of Jamaica, a copy of which account is hereunto annexed, atteſted by the petitioner; the charges contained in which are conformable to a reſolution of the houſe, in a convention in the year 1772;"

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For account ſee appendix, No.* XV.

A petition of James Jones, ſecretary of the iſland, was preſented to the houſe, and read; ſetting forth,

" That the petitioner is obliged, by his office, to record the laws annually paſſed in this iſland, and to prepare copies and duplicates thereof to be tranſmitted to one of his majeſty's principal ſecretaries of ſtate; and, for that purpoſe, to put the ſame, as well as the minutes of the aſſembly, under his atteſtation and the ſeal of the iſland; and is alſo obliged to do ſundry other articles in his office:

" That the petitioner has, in the courſe of the preſent year, in further purſuance of the orders of this houſe, cauſed two more of the mutilated deed-books in his office to be carefully tranſcribed, and has accurately examined and collated the tranſcripts with the original records; and has alſo done and performed ſundry other articles, ſpecified in the account hereunto annexed; the fees for all which, together with money by him paid and advanced for poſtage of letters to and from the agent, amount to the ſum of 1262 *l.* 18 *s.* 11½ *d.* which ſtill remains due to the petitioner;"

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For account ſee appendix, No.* XVI.

A petition of James Jones, ſecretary of the iſland, was preſented to the houſe, and read; ſetting forth,

" That the petitioner was ordered, by the honourable the committee of correſpondence, to make extracts from his office of all mortgages, and other incumbrances, exiſting upon the ſeveral eſtates in this iſland, from the year 1752 to the preſent time:

" That the petitioner has accordingly executed the commands of the ſaid committee; the fees whereof amount to the ſums ſpecified in the account hereunto annexed;"

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For account ſee appendix, No.* XVII.

A petition of Alexander Aikman, printer to the houſe, was preſented to the houſe, and read; ſetting forth,

" That there is juſtly due and owing to the petitioner the ſum of 1326 *l.* 3 *s.* 1½ *d.* for printing buſineſs done by order of the houſe, as will more fully appear by the annexed account;"

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For account ſee appendix, No.* XVIII.

A petition of William Smart, printer, was preſented to the houſe, and read; ſetting forth,

" That the petitioner has done printing buſineſs, by order of the houſe, to the amount of 25 *l.* 13 *s.* 9 *d.* as will appear by the annexed account, and for which the petitioner has not been paid;"

And praying for relief:

NOTE, *For account ſee appendix, No.* XIX.

A petition

A petition of David M'Hardie, printer, was preſented to the houſe, and read; ſetting forth,

" That the petitioner hath publiſhed ſundry advertiſements by order of the houſe, as by the annexed account will more fully appear;"

And praying for relief:

NOTE, *For account ſee appendix, No.* XX.

A petition of Patrick Gallagher, aſſiſtant ſurgeon of the forces, was preſented to the houſe, and read; ſetting forth,

" That the petitioner has received no lodging-money from the 8th of April, 1791, owing to his not being long enough attached to any regiment to be given in in the return at the laſt ſeſſions:

" That having been ordered to join the detachment of the 10th regiment at Oracabeſſa, after the departure of the 14th regiment from this iſland, and from thence ordered to Kingſton, where he ſtaid but five months, and was then ordered back to Oracabeſſa, to join a detachment of the 13th regiment;"

And praying for relief:

NOTE, *For account ſee appendix, No.* XXI.

A petition of Thomas Raymond, eſquire, captain of Fort-Small, was preſented to the houſe, and read; ſetting forth,

" That the petitioner was appointed to the command of the ſaid fort in December laſt:

" That, on the ſaid appointment, finding a free black man, named John Gonzales, who had been placed there by his predeceſſor as a watchman, by the orders of his late excellency the earl of Effingham, the petitioner engaged the ſaid negro to continue to reſide there, for the ſame purpoſe for which he had formerly been placed at the ſaid battery:

" That the petitioner hath paid to the ſaid free black man the ſum of 8*l.* 0*s.* 10*d.* as will appear by the account and affidavit annexed, being ſo much due to him, at the rate of 15 *l. per annum*, the ſum allowed his ſaid predeceſſor by the houſe for the ſame ſervice, in the ſeſſion of February laſt;"

And praying for relief:

NOTE, *For account ſee appendix, No.* XXII.

Ordered, That the above eight petitions and acccounts be referred to the committee appointed for ſtating and ſettling the public accounts; that they enquire into the allegations therein ſet forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the houſe.

A petition of certain freeholders and other inhabitants of the ſeveral pariſhes of St. Andrew, Port-Royal, St. David, and St. George, was preſented to the houſe, and read; ſetting forth,

" That the ſeveral ſums of money granted by the houſe, for improving and amending the road to the Jamaica Spa, have been expended, and have proved inſufficient to anſwer the purpoſe:

" That

" That a conſiderable part of the ſaid road is in complete repair; but a junction with the former road not being yet effected, it cannot be made uſe of, nor afford to the inhabitants of this iſland that ſafety and convenience, in travelling to the Jamaica Spa, which was intended by ſuch grants of the houſe;"

And praying for relief.

A petition of ſeveral of the inhabitants of the pariſh of St. Ann, on behalf of themſelves and others, inhabiting the interior parts of the ſaid pariſh, was preſented to the houſe, and read; ſetting forth,

" That the petitioners, chiefly through the aſſiſtance given them by ſeveral grants of the houſe, have laid out, and in ſome meaſure completed, a road through the interior part of this pariſh; which road, leaving the preſent high road from St. Ann's Bay to Spaniſh-Town, a few chains to the north of the pen late of John Brownrigg, eſquire, proceeds to the north-weſt, through ſeveral plantations, and croſſes the road which leads from St. Ann's Bay, through Pedro-Valley, to Clarendon, in Mr. M'Cabe's pen, about ſeven miles and an half from the ſaid bay; thence proceeds, nearly in the ſame direction, through ſeveral plantations, and croſſes the great road leading from Dry-Harbour Bay, in the ſaid pariſh, towards Clarendon, and thence continues to the ſouth of the head of Rio-Bueno, to the confines of the pariſh of Trelawny; a diagram of which ſaid road hath, on a former application, been laid before, and the very great utility thereof ſhewn to, this houſe; to both which the petitioners refer:

" And the petitioners further ſhew, that the grant made for the ſaid road by this houſe during their laſt ſeſſion hath been, for the moſt part, if not wholly, laid out on the ſaid road; but that the ſame is not yet complete, neither can it be, without further aſſiſtance from the houſe, notwithſtanding the allotments of ſlaves made every year by the veſtry of the ſaid pariſh for that purpoſe have been worked thereon;"

And praying for relief.

A petition of the freeholders and other inhabitants of the pariſhes of St. Mary and St. Thomas in the Vale was preſented to the houſe, and read; ſetting forth,

" That the petitioners, being duly ſenſible of the very great advantages which will reſult to the public at large, as well as to themſelves individually, from having a direct and open communication, by means of a permanent road through the centre of the iſland, at all ſeaſons of the year, and eſpecially in times of foreign or inteſtine commotion, did raiſe by ſubſcription upwards of 500 *l.* in aid of the former grants of this houſe, towards making and completing the road leading from Port-Maria Bay to Palmetto-Grove eſtate, to join the high road leading to the town of St. Jago de la Vega, through the pariſh of St. Thomas in the Vale; the diſtance altogether not exceeding thirty-three miles, as *per* the diagram of the ſaid road, annexed to a former petition preſented to this houſe, will appear:

" The petitioners beg leave to repreſent to this houſe, that notwithſtanding the whole of the money, ſo raiſed as aforeſaid, and the former grants of this houſe, have been laid out and expended in the moſt frugal manner, and to the greateſt advantage, yet the ſaid road remains unfiniſhed; and the petitioners ſubmit to the conſideration of the houſe, that, as the parochial allotments will neceſſarily keep pace with the increaſe of ſettlements, they are induced to believe, that, if the ſaid road is once completed, no application for further aſſiſtance will hereafter be neceſſary to be made to this houſe to maintain and keep in repair the ſaid road, of ſuch public utility;"

And

And praying for relief.

A petition of the magiſtrates, veſtry, and freeholders, of the pariſh of St. Thomas in the Vale was preſented to the houſe, and read; ſetting forth,

" That the road which leads from the dam of Williamsfield eſtate, in the ſaid pariſh of St. Thomas in the Vale, to the boundary-line which ſeparates the ſaid pariſh of St. Thomas in the Vale from the adjoining pariſh of St. Mary, is one of the moſt public roads in this iſland:

" That the ſaid road has been hitherto ſupported by allotments from the ſaid pariſh; which allotments, although very heavy on the inhabitants of the ſaid pariſh, have become now totally inadequate to the purpoſe of ſupporting and keeping in repair the ſaid road, by reaſon of the exceſſive floods and other natural cauſes, which have lately broken away, and conſiderably damaged, the ſaid road:

" That, with the aſſiſtance of this houſe, by granting a ſmall ſum for the purpoſe, the ſaid road may ſtill be made uſeful to the inhabitants of the ſaid pariſh, and the public;"

And praying for relief.

A petition of the freeholders and other inhabitants of the pariſh of St. Thomas in the Vale was preſented to the houſe, and read; ſetting forth,

" That a part of the grand road leading from Spaniſh-Town to the north ſide, at Byndloſs's Gully, is become ſo difficult to paſs with carriages, that there is a neceſſity of throwing a bridge acroſs the ſaid gully; and that the inhabitants of St. Thomas in the Vale are at ſuch immenſe expences annually to keep their roads in repair, that they cannot well afford a ſum which will be equal to the building of the ſaid bridge;"

And praying for relief.

A petition of the juſtices, veſtry, freeholders, and others, of the pariſh of Hanover was preſented to the houſe, and read; ſetting forth,

" That the petitioners did lay out a road from the windward part of this pariſh to the county-town of Savanna-la-Mar, which road is of the greateſt advantage and utility to the inhabitants of the windward pariſhes, who are warned as jurors, or may have any other buſineſs to the ſaid county-town, as the ſaid road croſſes Great-River at the barracks, where a bridge was thought neceſſary; towards the building of which the houſe was pleaſed, on petition, to grant the ſum of 900 *l.* which ſum is already expended, and has been found very inadequate to the purpoſe, although aided by a promiſe of a grant from the veſtry of this pariſh, and the neighbouring pariſh of St. James; but which the heavy, though neceſſary, taxes, render them unable to carry to a ſufficient extent:

" The petitioners beg leave to obſerve, that ſeveral eſtates and other plantations are now ſettling on that part of the pariſh called the Penns, and that the produce of ſuch eſtates and ſettlements muſt croſs this bridge in their way to the ſhipping-place; or, for want of a bridge, be liable to much inconvenience, as an eſtate already there ſettled has experienced, its produce having been detained many days by the overflowing of the river:

" The petitioners beg leave further to obſerve, that the houſe has been pleaſed to grant the ſum of 2000 *l.* towards building bridges and repairing roads in the county of Cornwall, and this bridge promiſes to be of general utility and advantage to the inhabitants of the ſaid county at large;"

And praying for relief.

Ordered, That the above ſix petitions be referred to the committee appointed to enquire into, and report the propriety of, all ſuch petitions as may be preſented to the houſe this ſeſſion, for grants of money for public roads and bridges; and for inſpecting into, and reporting the preſent ſtate of, all public roads and bridges, for which monies have been granted, or on which tolls have been erected.

A petition of ſeveral inhabitants of the pariſh of St. James, on behalf of themſelves and other the inhabitants of the ſaid pariſh, was preſented to the houſe, and read; ſetting forth,

" That the legiſlature of this iſland having paſſed ſeveral acts, by which the inhabitants, or ſome perſons on their behalf, conſidered themſelves to be duly authorized to purchaſe lands in the ſaid pariſh, for a church-yard, burial-ground, parſonage, glebe, and other parochial purpoſes, ſuch lands have been actually purchaſed at different times, and from different perſons, and a church and other valuable buildings erected thereon:

" That doubts have ariſen in reſpect to the validity of the titles, and alſo in regard to the powers veſted in the churchwardens of the ſeveral pariſhes of this iſland, as a body politic and corporate:

" That the petitioners have been adviſed, that, to remove ſuch doubts, and to confirm the titles aforeſaid, and to enable the churchwardens to protect and defend the ſaid purchaſed lands, it will be expedient that another act be paſſed by the legiſlature of this iſland;"

And praying for relief:

Ordered, That the above petition be referred to Mr. Vaughan, Mr. Barrett, and Mr. Fullerton; that they enquire into the allegations therein ſet forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the houſe.

A petition of the juſtices, veſtry, freeholders, and others, of the pariſh of Vere was preſented to the houſe, and read; ſetting forth,

" That, by a certain indenture bearing date on or about the 15th day of October, 1791, Jonathan Ludford and wife conveyed unto certain perſons, therein named, a certain piece or parcel of land in the ſaid pariſh of Vere, containing, by ſurvey, one half of an acre of land, in which is included the bath, commonly called and known by the name of the Milk-River Bath, to hold to the ſaid perſons, their heirs and aſſigns for ever, in truſt, and to the intent and purpoſe, that the ſaid bath may for ever thereafter be uſed and enjoyed as a public bath by the inhabitants of this iſland; and alſo, that the ſame ſhould at all times be ſubject to ſuch rules and regulations as may be made by the legiſlature of this iſland:

" That the efficacy of the waters of the ſaid bath hath been the means of reſtoring to health many perſons languiſhing under a variety of diſeaſes, various other methods having been tried, but without effect:

" That

" That, from the preſent confined circumſtances attending the ſaid bath, the inhabitants of this iſland are deprived of thoſe benefits which would reſult generally, was the ſame eſtabliſhed on a more liberal and extenſive plan:

" That the petitioners humbly conceive the ſaid bath, as matter of public utility, to be worthy the attention of the houſe; and that if the ſame ſhall, by law, be placed on the like footing with the Bath of St. Thomas the Apoſtle, great and general advantages would ariſe to the inhabitants of this iſland, many of whom might otherwiſe fall victims to the diſeaſes peculiar to the climate;"

And praying for relief:

Ordered, That the above petition be referred to the committee of the whole houſe, to enquire into, and take further into conſideration, the ſtate of the iſland.

A petition of the proprietors, and of the attornies to proprietors, of eſtates in the pariſh of St. Mary, that ſhip at Port-Maria-Bay, in the ſaid pariſh, was preſented to the houſe, and read; ſetting forth,

" That a part of the road below Trinity eſtate, in the ſaid pariſh, leading to Port-Maria-Bay, during the greateſt part of the winter, is impaſſable for wains and waggons; which renders it extremely difficult, and almoſt impoſſible, to convey produce at that time without great loſs, beſides a delay that is attended with ſerious conſequences to the petitioners:

" That, to make the ſaid road below Trinity eſtate uſeful and durable, the whole of that part of it muſt be paved, which will require a larger ſum than the uſual allotment:

" And praying, that the houſe will give leave for a bill to be brought in, to authorize, empower, and compel, the juſtices and veſtry of the ſaid pariſh to lay a tax upon the ſlaves belonging to the ſeveral ſugar plantations, that uſually carry their produce through that part of the above-mentioned road, below Trinity eſtate, commonly called Trinity-Lane, and who are more particularly intereſted in having the ſame made firm and laſting:"

Ordered, That the above petition be referred to Mr. Campbell, Mr. Taylor, and Mr. Shirley; that they enquire into the allegations therein ſet forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the houſe.

A petition of Colinet M'Neil, a free quadroon woman, late of the pariſh of St. Mary, but now an abſentee from this iſland, by David Shaw, eſquire, her attorney, on behalf of the ſaid Colinet M'Neil, and of John Nicholas Bourke and Sarah Bourke, free muſtees, her children, was preſented to the houſe, and read; ſetting forth,

" That the ſaid Colinet M'Neil has been baptiſed, educated, and inſtructed in the principles of the Chriſtian religion, and in the communion of the church of England, as by law eſtabliſhed, and hath cauſed her ſaid children to be baptiſed, and intends that they ſhall be educated and inſtructed in the like manner:

" That the ſaid Colinet M'Neil is poſſeſſed of property, real and perſonal, in this iſland, to a conſiderable amount, whereby ſhe is enabled to ſupport herſelf and children in a manner far above perſons of their complexion in general:

" That

" That it is the intention of the ſaid Colinet M'Neil to beſtow on her ſaid children, the ſaid John Nicholas Bourke and Sarah Bourke, ſuch property as will render their ſituation much more reſpectable than that of the generality of perſons of colour; but, from the unfortunate circumſtances of their birth, they are ſubject and liable to the ſame pains and penalties as free perſons of colour who have neither property or education:

" And praying, that the houſe will be pleaſed to take the premiſes into conſideration, and give leave for the bringing in a bill to entitle the ſaid Colinet M'Neil and her ſaid children, the ſaid John Nicholas Bourke and Sarah Bourke, to the ſame rights and privileges as have been heretofore granted to perſons under the like circumſtances:"

Ordered, That the above petition be referred to Mr. Fullerton, Mr. Campbell, and Mr. Taylor; that they enquire into the allegations therein ſet forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the houſe.

A petition of Eleanor Thomas, of the pariſh of St. Catherine, a free mulatto woman, on behalf of herſelf and her ſeveral children, Edmund Henry Lyon and Benjamin Lyon, free quadroons, and of her ſiſter Juliet Thomas, a free mulatto woman, was preſented to the houſe, and read; ſetting forth,

" That the petitioner and her ſaid ſiſter have been ſeverally baptiſed, educated, and inſtructed in the principles of the Chriſtian religion, and in the communion of the church of England, as by law eſtabliſhed; and that the petitioner hath alſo cauſed her ſaid children to be baptiſed, and intends that they ſhall be educated and inſtructed in the like manner:

" That the petitioner and her ſaid ſiſter are poſſeſſed of property ſufficient to ſupport themſelves decently; and that it is the intention of the petitioner, ſo ſoon as her ſaid children arrive at a proper age, to have them inſtructed in ſome buſineſs, from their induſtry in which they may be enabled to live in a manner more reputable than the generality of free perſons of colour:

" That the petitioner and her ſaid ſiſter have conducted themſelves in a more decent and creditable manner than perſons of their complexion in general; but, from the unfortunate circumſtances of their birth, they, as well as the petitioner's ſaid children, are ſubject and liable to the ſame rules of government, and to the ſame pains and penalties, as free perſons of colour are who have neither property or education:

" And praying, that the houſe will give leave for a bill to be brought in, for granting to the petitioner, her ſaid children, and her ſaid ſiſter, the ſame rights and privileges as have been heretofore granted to perſons under the like circumſtances:"

Ordered, That the above petition be referred to Mr. Blake, Mr. Rodon, and Mr. Scott; that they enquire into the allegations therein ſet forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the houſe.

A petition of William Balfour, of the pariſh of Trelawny, eſquire, was preſented to the houſe, and read; ſetting forth,

" That Charles Balfour, late of the pariſh of St. Catherine, carpenter, deceaſed, the brother of the petitioner, was in his life-time the proprietor of a capital meſſuage or tenement, ſituate in the town of St. Jago de la Vega, in the pariſh of St. Catherine,

Catherine, in the county of Middleſex, and iſland aforeſaid, to the northward of the barracks erected for the accommodation of the ſoldiers of his majeſty's regiments, occaſionally quartered in the ſaid town:

"That the ſaid meſſuage, tenement, and premiſes, are at preſent in the tenure and occupation of George French, eſquire, the clerk of this houſe, being rented unto him by the petitioner, as the ſole acting executor in this iſland of the ſaid Charles Balfour:

"That the petitioner hath hereunto annexed a plan of the ſaid barrack, ſo as more correctly to ſhew the ſituation of the ſaid tenement in reſpect to the ſame:

"That the building marked A, to the ſouth-eaſtward of the ſaid meſſuage or tenement, is at preſent occupied by the ſoldiers of his majeſty's 62d regiment; but the petitioner hath been informed, that the ſame is intended to be converted into a general hoſpital for the ſick and infirm ſoldiers quartered in the pariſh of St. Catherine; and inaſmuch as the ſea-breeze muſt, in the direction it generally takes, paſs over and through the ſaid hoſpital, ere the tenement of the petitioner can derive any poſſible benefit from the ſame, the ſituation of the ſaid hoſpital, in reſpect to the petitioner's ſaid dwelling-houſe, may not only be attended with the moſt fatal conſequences to perſons reſident in the ſame, but the value thereof will ultimately be very materially leſſened:

"That the petitioner hath actually received notice from the preſent tenant of the ſaid houſe, acquainting the petitioner, that he will be under the neceſſity of quitting the ſame, for the ſafety of his family, ſo ſoon as the building in the plan hereunto annexed, marked A, is converted into an hoſpital; and hath, for the reaſons aforeſaid, declined the leaſing the ſaid premiſes, which he had formerly engaged:

"That the ſaid Charles Balfour actually expended 2500*l.* and upwards in the erection of the ſaid meſſuage or tenement, and the ſame hath hitherto been, and now is, rented at the rate of 100*l. per annum*:

"That the ſituation of the ſaid meſſuage or dwelling-houſe, and its vicinity to the barrack in the ſaid town of St. Jago de la Vega, may induce this houſe to conſider the propriety of purchaſing the ſame for the uſe of government, and the petitioner is willing to treat for the ſame on any reaſonable terms:

"That, in the event of this houſe not purchaſing the ſaid meſſuage or dwelling-houſe, the petitioner ſubmits, from the extent of the ſaid barrack, a ſituation equally convenient, and of leſs probable detriment to the health of thoſe perſons who reſide adjoining the ſame, may be found to anſwer the purpoſes of a general hoſpital for his majeſty's forces quartered in the town of St. Jago de la Vega, and the property of the petitioner, as ſuch executor aforeſaid, thereby may be in no reſpect prejudiced;"

And praying for relief:

Ordered, That the above petition be referred to Mr. M'Lean, Mr. Whitehorne, and Mr. Redwood; that they enquire into the allegations therein ſet forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the houſe.

A petition of Elizabeth Cauze, of the pariſh of St. Thomas in the Eaſt, a free woman of colour, was preſented to the houſe, and read; ſetting forth,

" That Richard Cauze, formerly of the town of Port-Royal, but late of the Bay of Honduras, was, at the time of his deceaſe, poſſeſſed of ſome real and perſonal eſtate, which he bequeathed to the petitioner and Margaret Downie, her mother:

" That the petitioner is the only ſurviving executrix of the ſaid will:

" That the ſaid Richard Cauze was, at the time of his death, poſſeſſed of two certain meſſuages or tenements, ſituate in the town of Port Royal; and that, ſome time before his death, he departed this iſland for the Bay of Honduras, and left a Mr. John Sanderſon, ſince deceaſed, his attorney, who, by virtue thereof, took poſſeſſion of the ſaid two meſſuages:

" That, ſome time after the departure of the ſaid Richard Cauze from this iſland, the ſaid meſſuages or tenements (among others) were pulled down, in order to enlarge the parade in the town of Port-Royal, agreeably and in conformity to a certain act of the legiſlature of this iſland:

" That, by ſome miſtake, the ſaid two meſſuages have been entered in the receiver-general's books in the name of the ſaid John Sanderſon, who was only the attorney of the ſaid Richard Cauze on his departure from this iſland, and no way intereſted in the property of the ſaid two meſſuages:

" That the petitioner hath, by herſelf and agents, made frequent applications to the receiver-general for payment of the value of the ſaid two meſſuages, which he informed petitioner amounted to the ſum of 100 *l.* and acknowledged the ſame to be in his hands; but with which he refuſed to comply, alledging, that he could not, with ſafety to himſelf, pay the money, without an order from the houſe;"

And praying for relief.

Ordered, That the above petition be referred to Mr. Woolfrys, Mr. Wallen, and Mr. Chief-Juſtice; that they enquire into the allegations therein ſet forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the houſe.

The houſe being informed, that the clerk to the commiſſioners appointed to inſpect the books of the receiver-general, and to ſettle and adjuſt the public accounts, attended at the door, he was called in, and at the bar preſented to the houſe, according to order, the agreement entered into by the ſaid commiſſioners, reſpecting the importation of money from Great-Britain;

And then he withdrew:

And the ſame being read,

Ordered, That the above paper do lie on the table, to be peruſed by the members.

A member, in his place, laid before the houſe an account of the expenditure of the monies granted for the Bath hoſpital:

Ordered, That the above account do lie on the table, to be peruſed by the members.

The houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe, upon the bill for laying a duty on all wines, and upon brandy, gin, rum, and other diſtilled ſpirits, retailed within this iſland; and for laying a further tax on licenſes to be granted for the retailing of brandy, gin, rum, and other diſtilled ſpirits, and on the public offices; and for applying the ſame to ſeveral uſes:

Mr.

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Murray took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Murray, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through part of the bill, and had made several amendments thereto; which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table; where being again read, were agreed unto by the house:

And then Mr. Murray acquainted the house, the committee had directed him to move the house for leave to sit again:

Resolved, That the said bill be again committed to a committee of the whole house to-morrow.

A message from his honour the lieutenant-governor, by his secretary, as follows:

"MR. SPEAKER,

"I am commanded by his honour the lieutenant-governor to lay before the house, for their consideration, the accounts, and other papers, of which a list is annexed."

No. 1. Account of James Jones, for waggonage.
No. 2. Account of Mark Howard, for removing the baggage of the 20th regiment of light dragoons.
No. 3. Account of Mark Howard, for removing the baggage of the 20th regiment of foot from the transports to Up-Park.
No. 4. Account of captain Napier, of the 13th regiment, for work done at Fort-Augusta.
No. 5. Contingent account of the 62d regiment.
No. 6. Bonyman's account, for work done at the magazine guard, Spanish-Town.
No. 7. Bonnyman's account, for work done at the barrack of Spanish-Town.
No. 8. Return of the men, women, and children of the 10th regiment, who have drawn island pay.
No. 9. Petition of lieutenant Kirby, of the 10th regiment.
No. 10. Memorial of captain Campbell, of Fort-Montego, with list of foreign ships.
No. 11. Memorial of captain Lee, of Rock-Fort.
No. 12. Memorial and accounts of John Newland, contractor for water.

No. 1.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To JAMES JONES, *Dr.*

	l.	*s.*	*d.*
To amount of account certified by John Edward Shackleford, esquire, island store-keeper, hereunto annexed - - -	21	18	9
To amount of ditto certified by Francis Incledon, esquire, deputy quartermaster-general, hereunto annexed - -	75	5	0
	97	3	9

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To SPANISH-TOWN WAGGONAGE, *Dr.*

1792.	*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
Sept. 1. To waggonage of 1 chest of arms and 1 bag to Kingston	0	11	3
24. To 16 cases military stores, at 7 *s.* 6 *d.* - -	6	0	0
To 2 ditto ditto, at 5 *s.* - - - -	0	10	0

To

			l.	s.	d.
Oct.	24.	To 4 large cases, at 10 *s.* - - -	2	0	0
	27.	To 23 cases arms and accoutrements, at 7 *s.* 6 *d.* -	8	12	6
	29.	To 8 ditto ditto, at ditto - - -	3	0	0
Nov.	22.	To 2 cases arms, 1 ditto swords, and 1 box balls, to Kingston - - - - -	1	5	0
			21	18	9

I do certify, that the work charged in the above account was done and performed for the public of Jamaica, by James Jones, esquire, his servants, cattle, and waggons.

Given under my hand, this 26th day of November, 1792.

J. E. Shackleford, *island store-keeper.*

The Public of Jamaica,

To Spanish-Town waggonage, *Dr.*

1792.		l.	s.	d.
Aug.	10. To hire of a waggon a day, loaded with stores for light-horse, and toll - - - -	5	7	6
	11. To ditto of 4 ditto, loaded with baggage for ditto, and ditto	21	10	0
	12. To ditto 5 ditto for ditto, and ditto - - -	26	17	6
	14. To ditto 4 ditto for ditto, and ditto - - -	21	10	0
		75	5	0

I do certify, that the work charged in the above account was done and performed by James Jones, esquire, his servants, cattle, and waggons.

Francis Incledon, *deputy quartermaster-general.*

No. 2.

His majesty's 20*th* regiment *of* light-dragoons,

1792. *To* Mark Howard, *Dr.*

		l.	s.
June	16. To removing the baggage of said regiment, from Messrs. Mures and Dunlop's office, the ordnance-office, and Port-Royal, to Up-Park camp - - - -	35	0

Jamaica, ff.

Personally appeared before me Mark Howard, of the parish of Kingston, county of Surrey, and island aforesaid, and made oath, on the Holy Evangelists, that the above work was done by him, and that he has never received payment of said account.

Mark Howard.

Sworn before me, this 13*th November,* 1792.

W. Daggers.

No.

No. 3.

His majesty's 20*th* REGIMENT *of* FOOT,

To MARK HOWARD, *Dr.*

1792.		*l.*	*s.*
Sept. 10. To removing the baggage of that regiment from on board the ships Alfred Frigate, captain King, Countess of Hopetoun, captain Mason, and Peggy, captain M'Arthur, to Up-Park camp - - - - -	47	10

JAMAICA, *ff.*

Personally appeared before me Mark Howard, of the parish of Kingston, county of Surrey, and island aforesaid, and made oath on the Holy Evangelists, that the above work was done by him, and that he has never received payment of said account.

MARK HOWARD.

Sworn before me, this 13*th day of November*, 1792.

W. DAGGERS.

No. 4.

The PUBLIC of JAMAICA,

To captain NAPIER, *of the* 13*th regiment, Dr.*

1*st November*, 1791.

Mr. M'Tavish's work.	*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
To building a blacksmiths forge, 47 feet long, 12 feet wide, and 7 feet high	70	10	0
To building the officers cook-rooms, 42 feet long, 12 feet wide, and 7 feet high - - - - -	85	10	0
	156	0	0

Mr. Aird's work.	*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
To making a door-frame and door, with cantles, for the roof of a dead-house, also lock and hinges - - -	7	0	0
Materials, and workmanship done, at the officers cook-room -	39	6	8
Materials, and workmanship, at the armourers shop, with a room at each end - - - - -	45	18	9½
	248	5	5½

JAMAICA, *ff.*

Personally appeared before me, one of his majesty's justices of the peace for the island aforesaid, captain William Napier, and made oath, to the best of his knowledge and belief, that the above is a just and true account of the money expended for the services above mentioned, at Fort-Augusta.

WILL. NAPIER, *captain* 13*th regiment.*

Sworn before me, this 8*th day of Nov.* 1792.

JOHN RODON.

No. 5.

PUBLIC of JAMAICA,

To the 62*d* REGIMENT, *Dr.*

1792.

March To paid for 800 new and 500 old bricks, for laying the

		l.	s.	d.
	floor of the guard-room, and of the orderly room, 3*l.* 13*s.* To 5 tubs of lime, to whitewash the same, 8*s.* 4*d.* and to one man's labour, 5 days, at 5*s.*---1*l.* 5*s.* -	5	6	4
	To paid for 10 tubs of lime, to repair and heighten the barrack-wall at different times, and glassing the top, 16*s.* 8*d.* to one man's labour 4 days, at 5*s.*---1*l.* - -	1	16	8
	To repairing and laying the bottom of the oven, one man's labour 1 day - - - - - -	0	5	0
	To paid for cartridge-paper, by order of his honour the lieutenant-governor, none being in the island stores -	3	1	8
	To paid captain Thompson what paid for the hire of a boat, to transport 13 sick soldiers to Port-Royal - -	0	7	6
Mar. 31.	To paid for the hire of a kittereen to Clarendon, to bring 2 sick men to head-quarters, by order of his honour the lieutenant-governor - - - -	3	0	0
April 7.	To paid for the hire of a kittereen to Old-Harbour, to bring 1 man hurt by a waggon-wheel going over his leg, and 1 taken ill on the march, *per* order ditto - -	2	1	8
	To cash paid the drivers of the waggons of the Clarendon detachment, on the march to head-quarters, not being provided by the parish - - - -	0	6	8
May 8.	To paid for the hire of a mule and cart to Fort-Augusta, with discharged men - - - - -	0	13	4
October.	To paid Alexander Aikman his bill for advertising deserters of the 62d regiment, *per* account, by order of his honour the lieutenant-governor - - - -	1	10	0
	To paid Strupar and Doddington their bill for advertising deserters, *per* account, by order of ditto - -	2	12	6
	To paid Mr. M'Crea the reward for apprehending Archibald Reed, and lodging him in the 62d guard-house, by order of ditto - - - - -	5	0	0
	Spanish-Town, 26th Nov. 1792.	26	1	4

WILL. WYERANTS, *captain commanding 62d regt.*

No. 6.

GOVERNMENT OF JAMAICA, *for work done at the magazine-guard in Spanish-Town,*

To ALEXANDER BONNYMAN, *Dr.*

1791.		l.	s.	d.
Oct. 24.	To making strong battoned shutters for 3 windows in guard-room, and putting on hinges and bolts on ditto -	2	11	3
	To 3 pair HL hinges, and 3 bolts, with nails for ditto	1	6	3
	To supplying the boarding where wanting and decayed	3	7	6
	To nailing most part of the old boarding, and putting slips on sundry of the joints that were open - -	0	5	0
	To 6 feet of board for ditto, 2*s.* 6*d.* nails, 1*s.* 8*d.* -	0	4	2

To

		l.	s.	d.
	To brackets for the head-board, with nails, 1 s. 10½ d. To a check for the door, and a ſtaple for the lock, 3 s. 1½ d.	0	5	0
	To patching the ſhingling of the roof and hips, 2 days, 10 s. 125 ſhingles, 10 s. and 125 6 d. nails, 1 s. 3 d. -	1	1	3
	To painting ditto new work 2 coats brown, in oil, 14 yards	1	8	0
Nov. 17.	To back-faſtenings for the above 3 window-ſhutters at ditto guard, and putting on ditto, with nails - -	0	6	8
	To repairing the tops of 1 ſentry-box at ditto magazine, and 2 ditto at the king's houſe, 6 s. 8 d. 2½ yards ſail-cloth for the angles of ditto, 10 s. tacks, 3 s. 4 d. painting ditto, 8 yards, 12 s. - - - -	1	12	0
		12	7	1

Perſonally appeared before me the above-named Alexander Bonnyman, who maketh oath and ſaith, the above account is juſt and true, and the charges reaſonable and cuſtomary.

A. Bonnyman.

Sworn before me, this 21ſt day of November, 1792.

Geo. Cruickshank.

No. 7.

Government of Jamaica, *for work done at Spaniſh-Town barracks,*

To Alexander Bonnyman, *Dr.*

1792.		l.	s.	d.
Feb. 28.	To repairing the platforms of the upſtair barrack at the gate	0	7	6
	To making ſtrong frames, of pitchpine, for 4 tables, 10 feet by 3 feet, jointing &c. and fitting the old tops to ditto	19	10	0
March 5.	To a ſtrong table for the orderly room, of pitchpine, 8½ feet by 3 feet - - - -	4	17	6
	To 2 very ſtrong forms for ditto, ſame length -	2	10	0
	To 90 feet of ſtrong hand-rails for the balcony of the upſtair barrack at the gateway, and 23 feet ditto for the balcony of the weſt barrack, all of beſt pitchpine -	9	8	4
	To painting ditto lead colour, two coats in oil -	2	2	6
	To 10 ſtrong double cradles for married people, placed in the two low rooms of the front barrack - -	48	15	0
23.	To repairing the platforms of the weſt barrack -	1	5	0
	To 3 pieces ſtrong hand-rails for the balcony of ditto, 28 feet - - - - -	2	6	8
	To painting ditto lead colour, two coats in oil -	0	9	0
	To repairing the floor of the balcony of ditto barrack	0	2	1
April 7.	To making ſtrong frames, of pitchpine, for 4 tables, 10 feet by 3 feet, jointing, &c. and fitting the old tops to do.	19	10	0
	To 2 new pieces for ditto tops, meaſuring 17½ feet -	0	17	6
10.	To making ſtrong frames, of ditto, for 3 tables, 10 feet by 3 feet, jointing, &c. and fitting the old tops to ditto.	14	12	6

To

		l.	s.	d.
April 10.	To making 2 ſtrong frames for the hoſpital, ſame dimenſions	9	15	0
	To making, of pitchpine, 2 ſtrong forms for ditto, 10 feet long each - - -	2	17	6
	To repairing a form, 2 ſides and 1 foot, with nails -	0	15	0
12.	To ditto 3 ditto, 2 ſides to each, with nails - -	1	17	6
13.	To ditto 3 ditto - - - -	2	1	3
	To ditto 4 ditto - - - -	2	15	0
	To ditto 3 ditto, 2 ſides and 2 feet to each - -	2	11	3
	To ditto 2 ditto, 2 ſides and 1 foot to each - -	1	10	0
18.	To making, of pitchpine, 4 ſtrong forms, 10 feet long each	5	15	0
	To 1 ditto ditto, for the guard-room, 10 feet long	1	8	4
28.	To repairing and fixing the navel poſt and hand-rails of the ſouth ſtair of the hoſpital, 2 braces for ditto, with nails	0	10	0
	To $7\frac{1}{2}$ feet new floor, for ditto balcony - -	0	7	6
	To repairing a cradle, 10 feet of new bottoming for ditto -	0	10	0
	To a poſt of beſt hard wood, for entry of the north barrack ſtair - - - - -	0	10	10
	To 2 poſts of beſt pitchpine, for the landing of do. ſtair	0	10	0
	To workmanſhip of ditto, and ramming the hardwood poſt into the ground, in the ſecureſt manner -	1	15	0
	To 44 feet of ſtrong hand-rails, for ditto ſtair -	3	13	4
June 14.	To repairing the guard-room table, a new end to the frame, *&c.*	0	12	6
Aug. 1.	To repairing the platforms of the front barrack, 5 ſupports for the front, *&c.* of ditto, the joiſts being broken; wood, nails, and time - - - -	1	2	6
	To repairing many places of the floor and platforms of the weſt barrack, $50\frac{1}{2}$ feet of new floor and platforms for do.	3	2	6
Oct. 12.	To a ſtrong form for the guard-room - -	1	8	9
16.	To repairing 2 forms for the front barrack, 4 new ſides, 2 feet and ledges, for the tops that were ſplit, nails, *&c.*	1	8	9
18.	To a ſtrong hand-rail, 20 feet long, of beſt pitchpine, for the north barrack ſtair, 33*s.* 9*d.* ramming the foot-poſt, *&c.* 2*s.* 6*d.* - - - - -	1	16	3
20.	To 3 pieces ſtrong foot-rails for the balcony of the front barrack, 32 feet; 2 pieces hand-rails, for the hoſpital balcony, 22 feet - - - -	4	10	0
	To repairing the other rails of the front balcony, with new turners, *&c.* 1 day, 5*s.* wood and nails, 1*s.* 3*d.* -	0	6	3
	To painting the above rails, and 3 poſts, lead colour, 2 coats	1	5	0
	To repairing the balcony floor, and platforms, of the front barrack, 1 day, 5*s.* 7 feet board, 2*s.* 11*d.* nails, $7\frac{1}{2}d.$	0	8	$6\frac{1}{2}$
	To repairing a form for ditto barrack, 2 new ſides, and 2 feet for ditto, with nails - - -	0	18	9
24.	To repairing the platforms of the guard-room and black-hole; wood, nails, and time for the above - -	0	7	11
29.	To repairing 8 cradles for the hoſpital, 4 days -	1	0	0
	To fillets and nails for ditto - - -	0	7	6
	To 35 feet of new bottoming for ditto - -	1	15	0
	To repairing a table for the ſouth low barrack, taking off, planeing			

		l.	s.	d.
	planeing, and jointing the top, 1 rail and battons for the top, with nails - - - -	0	18	9
Nov.	9. To repairing the platforms of the weſt barrack, broke open, above the proviſion-ſtore, 9 feet of board, 3*s.* 9*d.* nails, 5*d.*	0	4	2
	12. To repairing the balcony floor of the north barrack -	0	9	2
	To ditto the balcony floor of the weſt barrack, and ſeveral places of the platforms, above the proviſion-ſtore, repairing a window-ſhutter, hingeing ditto, and one of the entry doors, 10*s.* 11 feet of board, 4*s.* 7*d.* a 10-inch HL hinge for the entry door, 3*s.* 9*d.* and nails for the above, 1*s.* 3*d.*	0	19	7
		188	17	11½
	Deduct 1 table frame -	4	17	6
		184	0	5½

Perſonally appeared before me the above-named Alexander Bonnyman, who maketh oath and faith, the above account is juſt and true, and the charges reaſonable and cuſtomary.

A. BONNYMAN.

Sworn before me, this 21ſt day of November, 1792.

GEO. CRUICKSHANK.

No. 8.

NOTE, *For return ſee appendix, No.* XXIII.

No. 9.

To his honour major-general Williamſon, lieutenant-governor, &c. of the iſland of Jamaica,

The memorial of lieutenant John K. Kirby, of his majeſty's 10th regiment of foot,

Humbly ſheweth,

That lieutenant-colonel Amherſt's company of the 10th regiment have been doing duty at theſe quarters for 21 months, and during this period they have been allowed, by the honourable houſe of aſſembly, at the rate of 75*l. per annum*, towards defraying the hire of negroes procuring wood and water for cooking, baking, and waſhing their linen, as, from the local ſituation of theſe quarters, both wood and water are not to be got near at hand:

And your memorialiſt further begs leave to mention, his having purchaſed a canoe (value 70*l.*) for the ſole purpoſe of ſupplying the detachment with the above articles; the canoe or boat formerly allowed to captain Campbell, of the 19th regiment, being unfit for ſervice:

On theſe grounds, your memorialiſt humbly begs leave to ſolicit your honour in behalf of this detachment, and that you would be pleaſed to ſtate the above to the honourable houſe of aſſembly, ſo that the uſual allowance may be granted to the ſoldiers doing duty at theſe quarters:

Your memorialiſt, therefore, humbly ſubmits the ſame to your honour's conſideration.

JOHN K. KIRBY, *lieut. 10th regt.*

Fort-George, 20th Nov. 1792.

No. 10.

JAMAICA, *ff.*

To his honour Adam Williamſon, eſquire, lieutenant-governor and commander in chief in and over this his majeſty's iſland of Jamaica, &c. &c.

The humble memorial of Donald Campbell, eſquire, commanding Fort-Montego, in the pariſh of St. James,

Sheweth,

That, at the eſtabliſhment of the ſaid fort in March laſt, your memorialiſt was appointed captain, and has been conſtantly employed in the ſervice thereof; but no pay has yet been fixed for the commanding officer:

That, on his appointment, your memorialiſt received orders from your honour, to take an account of all negroes and people of colour on board of any foreign veſſel which may arrive in the harbour of Montego-Bay, and not to permit any veſſel to leave the port, without taking back with them all ſuch negroes or people of colour; and likewiſe to prevent ſuch veſſels from taking away with them any ſlaves belonging to this iſland, for the carrying off whom they cannot ſhew a ſufficient title or authority:

That, in conſequence of ſuch orders, your memorialiſt procured a four-oared cutter, to be in readineſs to attend the duty directed in the ſaid orders, ever ſince which the ſaid cutter and men have been conſtantly employed in that ſervice; and your memorialiſt has incurred a debt of 102 *l.* for the hire of the ſaid cutter and men, as will appear by the account hereunto annexed:

Your memorialiſt, therefore, humbly prays, that your honour will be pleaſed to take into conſideration the premiſes above ſet forth, and to lay the ſame before the honourable houſe of aſſembly, or to grant him ſuch other relief as to your honour ſhall ſeem meet;

And your memorialiſt ſhall ever pray, *&c.*

DON. CAMPBELL, *captain of Fort-Montego.*

DONALD CAMPBELL, *eſquire,*

To JAMES COTTER, *Dr.*

	l.	*s.*	*d.*
To hire of a four-oared boat, from 15th March, 1792, to 15th November following, is 245 days, at 3 *s.* 4 *d.* - -	40	16	8
To hire of 2 negroes attending ſaid boat, 245 days, at 5 *s.* -	61	5	0
	102	1	8

DONALD CAMPBELL, *eſquire,*

To JOHN GASKET, *Dr.*

1792.		*l.*	*s.*
Nov. 1.	To 3 months attending your boat, and going on board the Spaniards, at 20 *s.* *per* week, and taking care of the magazine, for which the pariſh formerly allowed a ſalary - -	13	0

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DONALD CAMPBELL, *esquire*,

To DONALDSON, THOMSON, & FORBES, *Dr.*

1792.		*l.*	*s.*
Oct. 6.	To paid Nicholas Read, freight of 15 barrels of gunpowder, from Fort-Augusta to Fort M. Bay, at 15*s.* each - -	11	5

Received payment of the above for them.

£. 11 5*s*. JOHN DRUMMOND.

No. 11.

To his honour Adam Williamson, esquire, lieutenant-governor, &c. &c.

The memorial of James Lee, captain of Rock-Fort,

Very humbly sheweth,

That your honour's memorialist, upon taking the command of Rock-Fort, in the month of February last, found the same without negroes:

That, upon enquiry, your memorialist finds, that there always had been from 16 to 20 negroes attached to this fort; besides, the legislature of this island, for some years past, allowed a stipend of 84 *l.* yearly, as hire for 7 negroes in addition to the above number, at the rate of 12 *l.* for each, but that there are no able negroes now can be rented at that price, and that your memorialist is obliged to pay 20 *l.* a year, and upwards, for those he of necessity hires for this fort; so that, what with the expence of lodging and keeping of a horse, and the total and absolute privation of any little convenience usually attending such an appointment, the pay of your honour's memorialist, being five shillings *per diem*, is nearly exhausted by the office itself, leaving a very small surplus, indeed, for his subsistence:

That this his uncomfortable situation, much worse than his predecessors, is by no means helped from the very uncommon hardship of his case, which he takes the liberty of annexing; wherefore, from a humane consideration of the whole of the premises, your memorialist prays, and hopes to receive at your honour's hands, or through your honour's generous instances with the honourable the assembly, such a relief as justice shall prescribe for his distressed situation, and undeserved misfortunes.

JAMES LEE.

The CASE of captain LEE.

In consequence of the valuable consideration of 1000 *l.* sterling given by captain Lee to major Splain, with the permission of the commander in chief, captain Lee was appointed to the command of Fort-Augusta, by virtue of a commission dated the 22d day of November, 1788, executed in due form by his honour lieutenant-general Clarke, the then lieutenant-governor and commander in chief; and captain Lee continued in the command, as captain of the fort, from that period to the 5th day of November, 1790; at which time his majesty's first (or royal) regiment of foot, commanded by lieutenant-colonel Dundas, were there quartered; when, upon some misunderstanding arising between captain Lee, as commanding in the fort, and said lieutenant-colonel Dundas, from the known disinclination commanding officers in the regulars, bearing his majesty's commission, ever have shewn to submit to be commanded by officers bearing provincial commission only, a reference

ference was had to his late excellency the earl of Effingham, then commander in chief, thereupon; the result of which was, that lord Effingham expreſſed himſelf perfectly ſatisfied with the conduct of captain Lee, as the captain commanding in the fort; but captain Lee having omitted to take his commiſſion out of the governor's office before the arrival of lord Effingham in this country, lord Effingham was pleaſed to conſider that circumſtance as an annulling of captain Lee's ſaid commiſſion, and therefore thought proper to ſuperſede him in the command; whereby captain Lee was not only deprived of his bread, but was left incumbered with a very heavy debt, without the means of ever having it in his power to diſcharge it. The vouchers that verify this ſhort caſe are as notorious as they are authentic, and greatly aggravate the unmerited hardſhips, perhaps the great injuſtice, complained of: And what makes his caſe ſtill harder is, that it has ever been the practice in military appointments, for officers to do duty upon a notification of their appointment, when their commiſſions may for years remain in the War-Office, and moſt probably never come into their poſſeſſion.

No. 12.

JAMAICA, ſſ.

To his honour Adam Williamſon, eſquire, lieutenant-governor and commander in chief, &c.

The humble memorial of John Newland, of the pariſh of St. Andrew, eſquire,

Sheweth,

That your memorialiſt, in March laſt, contracted with the honourable the commiſſioners of forts and fortifications, to ſupply all the troops at the ſeveral forts of Fort-Charles, Fort-Auguſta, and the Apoſtles-Battery, with water and with market-boats, and hath regularly ſupplied the troops at thoſe garriſons with ſaid boats and water accordingly:

That there is due and owing to your memorialiſt the ſum of 1330 *l.* 19 *s.* 7 *d.* as will appear by the ſeveral accounts annexed, ſworn to by the memorialiſt, and certified by the officers reſpectively commanding at the ſaid garriſons:

Your memorialiſt therefore humbly prays, that your honour will be pleaſed to take into your conſideration the premiſes above ſet forth, and to purſue ſuch ſteps therein as to your honour, in your great wiſdom, ſhall ſeem meet.

JOHN NEWLAND.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To JOHN NEWLAND, *Dr.*

	l.	*s.*	*d.*
1792.			
For ſupplying the troops at Fort-Charles with water, according to contract, from the 14th of March to the 30th of November, both days included, 3457 puncheons, of 100 gallons each, at 1 *s.* 8 *d.* - - - -	288	1	8
For the hire of a market-boat, from the 18th of March until 30th of November, both days included, is 258 days, at 13 *s.* 4 *d.* a day - - - -	172	0	0
For 11 fathom of new crane-rope, ſupplied by me -	2	19	4½
	463	1	0½

I certify

I certify, that John Newland has ſupplied his majeſty's troops at Fort-Charles with 3654 puncheons of water, of 100 gallons each, from the above dates, and alſo a market-boat and a crane-rope.

H. J. Thomson, *captain commanding royal artillery.*

December 1ſt, 1792, Perſonally appeared before me John Newland, and made oath, that the above account is juſt and true, to the beſt of his knowledge and belief.

Rob. Wood. J. Newland.

The Public of Jamaica,

To John Newland, *Dr.*

	l.	*s.*	*d.*
For ſupplying the troops at Fort-Auguſta with water, according to contract, from the 14th of March to the 30th November, both days included, 5796 puncheons, of 100 gallons each, at 1 *s* 8*d.*	483	0	0
For the hire of two wherries, with negroes, from the above dates, is 262 days, at 13 *s.* 4 *d.* each *per* day - - -	349	6	8
For 11 fathom of rope, and an iron-ſtrap'd block for the crane, ſupplied by me - - - -	5	16	10½
	838	3	6½

I certify, that John Newland has ſupplied his majeſty's troops at Fort-Auguſta with 5796 puncheons of water, of 100 gallons each, and two wherries and negroes, and with the crane-rope and iron-ſtrap'd block, as charged above.

Clot. Dobbin, *captain Fort-Auguſta.*

2d December, 1792, Perſonally appeared before me John Newland, and made oath, that the above account is juſt and true, to the beſt of his knowledge and belief.

Rob. Wood. J. Newland.

The Public of Jamaica,

To John Newland, *Dr.*

		l.	*s.*	*d.*
1792.	For ſupplying the troops at the Apoſtles-Battery with water, according to contract, from the 14th of March until the 30th of November, both days included, 357 puncheons, of 100 gallons each, at 1 *s.* 8 *d.* - -	29	15	0

I do certify, that John Newland has ſupplied the troops at the Apoſtles-Battery with 357 puncheons of water, from the above dates.

Andrew Ross, *captain of the Apoſtles-Battery.*

December 4th, Perſonally appeared before me John Ridley, and made oath, that the above is juſt and true, to the beſt of his knowledge and belief.

Peeke Fuller. John Ridley.

Ordered, That the acccounts of James Jones and Mark Howard, for waggonage and removing baggage, and the memorial and accounts of John Newland, contractor for water, ſent down with the above meſſage, be referred to the committee appointed for ſtating and ſettling the public accounts; that they enquire into the allegations therein ſet forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the houſe.

Ordered, That the account of captain Napier, of the 13th regiment; the contingent account of the 62d regiment; Bonnyman's accounts of work done at the magazine-guard and barrack at Spaniſh-Town; the petition of lieutenant Kirby, of the 10th regiment; the memorial of captain Campbell of Fort-Frederick; and the memorial of captain Lee of Rock-Fort; alſo ſent down with the above meſſage, be referred to the committee of the whole houſe, to enquire into, and take further into conſideration, the ſtate of the iſland.

Ordered, That the return of the men, women, and children, of the 10th regiment, who have drawn iſland pay, ſent down with the above meſſage, do lie on the table, to be peruſed by the members.

Then the houſe adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the houſe, I do appoint Alexander Aikman to print theſe votes, and that no other perſon do preſume to print the ſame.

S. W. HAUGHTON, *Speaker.*

Mercurii, 5° die Decembris, 1792.

Papers. MR. Lewis, according to order, preſented to the houſe a bill to authorize and empower certain truſtees, therein named, to ſell and diſpoſe of ninety-ſix acres of land appertaining and belonging to Manning's free-ſchool, in the pariſh of Weſtmorland, for the purpoſe of diſcharging the debts affecting the ſaid free-ſchool; which was received, and read the firſt time:

Ordered, That the ſaid bill be read a ſecond time to-morrow.

Mr. Fullerton, from the committee to whom the petition of Colinet M'Neil, a free quadroon woman, on behalf of herſelf and of John Nicholas Bourke and Sarah Bourke, free muſtees, her children, was referred, reported, that they had enquired into the allegations therein ſet forth, and do find they are true; and are of opinion, that a committee ſhould be appointed, to bring in a bill agreeably to the prayer of the ſaid petition:

Reſolved, That the houſe do agree to the report:

Ordered, That Mr. Fullerton, Mr. Campbell, and Mr. Taylor, be a committee for that purpoſe.

A motion being made, that a clauſe be inſerted in one of the money-bills, for paying the ſum of 500 *l.* to the order of the treaſurer of the public hoſpital in Kingſton, towards defraying the expence of that inſtitution, the funds appropriated by law being inſufficient; and that the treaſurer of the ſaid hoſpital do account to the houſe for the ſame;

Ordered, That the ſame do lie on the table three days, agreeably to the rule of the houſe.

The houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe, to enquire into, and take further into conſideration, the ſtate of the iſland:

Mr.

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Blake took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair.

Mr. Blake, from the committee, reported 32 reſolutions, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table; where the 1ſt, 2d, 3d, and 4th reſolutions being again read, were agreed unto by the houſe, and are as follow:

1ſt. That it be recommended to the houſe, to appoint a committee to inſpect the ſamples of arms and accoutrements ſent out by the agent, to be made choice of for arming the foot-militia of this iſland, and to report to the houſe which of the ſamples ought to be preferred:

Ordered, That Mr. M'Lean, Mr. Galbraith, Mr. Woolfrys, Mr. Shirley, and Mr. Whitehorne, be a committee for that purpoſe.

2d. That it be recommended to the houſe, to appoint a committee to inſpect the arms and accoutrements ſent out by the agent for the uſe of the militia of this iſland, and to direct the ſame to be put in proper condition, and packed up in boxes or caſes, in order that the ſame, or ſuch part thereof as it may be judged neceſſary to ſend back, be ſhipped, and conſigned to the agent, to be returned to his grace the duke of Richmond, maſter-general of the ordnance, in purſuance of his grace's letter to the agent, dated 14th July laſt; and that the ſaid committee have power to employ proper perſons for cleaning and packing up the ſaid arms, the expence whereof the houſe will make good; and that all neceſſary papers relative to the ſaid arms be referred to the ſaid committee, who are to report their proceedings to the houſe:

Ordered, That Mr. M'Lean, Mr. Galbraith, Mr. Woolfrys, Mr. Shirley, and Mr. Whitehorne, be a committee for that purpoſe.

3d. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct the receiver-general, out of the appropriations of the year 1791, to pay to the officers of his majeſty's 13th regiment of foot, the ſeveral ſums due them for lodging-money, and ſet oppoſite their reſpective names in the account ſent down by his honour the lieutenant-governor to the houſe, on the 20th day of November laſt; alſo, the ſum of 64 *l.* 10 *s.* due the ſaid regiment, for tranſporting their baggage from Fort-Auguſta to Kingſton and Up-Park; and the further ſum of 18 *l.* 14 *s.* 3 *d.* for incidental expences incurred by the ſaid regiment at Kingſton and Up-Park; as by his honour the lieutenant-governor's meſſage to the houſe, on the 20th day of November laſt.

4th. That it be recommended to the houſe, not to allow lodging-money to any deputy chaplain after the 30th day of November laſt, who has a living in the iſland, and is accommodated with a proper parſonage-houſe.

The 5th reſolution, being again read, is as follows:

5th. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills, for paying to the order of his honour the lieutenant-governor the ſum of 65 *l.* 7 *s.* 6 *d.* being for ſo much due by his honour to the poſt-office revenue, for poſtage of letters to the 17th day of October laſt; as by the account ſent down by his honour on the 20th day of November laſt;

And

And a motion being made, and the queſtion put, that the houſe do agree to the report,

It paſſed in the negative:

Reſolved, That the houſe do diſagree to the report.

The 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, and 19th reſolutions, being again read, were agreed unto by the houſe, and are as follow:

6th. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills, for paying the ſum of 103 *l.* 15 *s.* 10 *d.* to the order of major John Barker, commanding his majeſty's 10th regiment of foot, for incidental expences attending the ſame; as by the account ſent down by his honour the lieutenant-governor to the houſe on the 20th day of November laſt.

7th. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills, for paying the ſum of 47 *l.* 2 *s.* 9 *d.* to the order of major Brent Spencer, commanding his majeſty's 13th regiment of foot, for incidental expences attending the ſame; as by the account ſent down by his honour the lieutenant-governor to the houſe on the 20th day of November laſt.

8th. That it be recommended to the houſe, to diſagree to the prayer of the petition of Clotworthy Dobbin, eſquire, captain of Fort-Auguſta, recommended by his honour in his meſſage ſent down to the houſe on the 20th day of November laſt.

9th. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills, for paying the ſum of 75 *l.* to the order of ſir Richard Baſſett, commanding a detachment of his majeſty's 10th regiment of foot quartered at Lucea barracks, for the purchaſe of fire-wood for the uſe of the ſaid detachment, from the 1ſt of October, 1792, to the 1ſt of October, 1793; as by the memorial of the ſaid ſir Richard Baſſett, ſent down by his honour the lieutenant-governor to the houſe on the 20th of November laſt.

10th. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills, for paying the ſum of 34 *l.* 7 *s.* 6 *d.* to the order of Mures and Dunlop, for wharfage and ſtoreage of the baggage of the light dragoons; as by the accounts ſent down to the houſe by his honour the lieutenant-governor on the 20th day of November laſt.

11th. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills, for paying the ſum of 297 *l.* 18 *s.* 9 *d.* to the order of Robert Wetherell, in full for ſupplying the troops at Fort-Charles, Fort-Auguſta, and the Apoſtles-Battery, with water; as by the accounts ſent down by his honour the lieutenant-governor on the 20th of November laſt,

12th. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills, for paying the ſum of 6 *l.* 2 *s.* 6 *d.* to the order of William Sprott, for ſpiking up guns at Port-Antonio; as by the account ſent down by his honour the lieutenant-governor to the houſe on the 20th day of November laſt.

13th. That it be recommended to the houſe, to refuſe payment of the account of John Welſh, maſon, ſent down by his honour the lieutenant-governor to the houſe on the 20th day of November laſt.

14th.

14th. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills, for paying the ſum of 107 *l.* to the order of captain John Briſſett, commanding Fort-Charlotte, at Lucea, in the pariſh of Hanover, for the hire of a ſix-oared cutter, and men, employed in inſpecting all foreign veſſels which arrived in the harbour of Lucea, and departed from thence, from the 10th March to the 10th November laſt; as by the memorial of the ſaid captain John Briſſett, and account, ſent down by his honour the lieutenant-governor to the houſe on the 20th of November laſt.

15th. That it be recommended to the houſe, to ſend a meſſage to his honour the lieutenant-governor, requeſting he will give orders to the captains commanding forts at the ſeveral free-ports of this iſland, to deſiſt from viſiting any foreign veſſels which may arrive in thoſe ports; as this houſe will not be at any further expence on that account.

16th. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills, for paying to the order of John Michael Dwyer the ſum of 20 *l.* in full for tranſlating ſundry French and Spaniſh papers, by order of his honour the lieutenant-governor; as by his honour's meſſage to the houſe of the 20th of November laſt.

17th. That it be recommended to the houſe, to diſagree to the memorial of adjutant Lowrey of the 13th regiment, ſent down by his honour the lieutenant-governor on the 20th of November laſt; there appearing no authority from the commiſſioners of forts, fortifications, and public buildings, for the ſame.

18th. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills, for paying the ſum of 100 *l.* to the order of George Nicholſon and Peter Bender, for apprehending the body of a negro named Dagger, in conſequence of a proclamation iſſued by the then lieutenant-governor, on the application of the houſe, in the ſeſſion of 1784, offering a reward of one hundred pounds for apprehending and ſecuring the ſaid negro named Dagger; as by the memorial of the ſaid George Nicholſon and Peter Bender, ſent down by his honour the lieutenant-governor to the houſe on the 23d day of November laſt.

19th. That it be recommended to the houſe, to diſagree to the memorial of lieutenant Richard Hamilton, ſent down to the houſe by his honour the lieutenant-governor on the 23d day of November laſt; there appearing no authority from the commiſſioners of forts, fortifications, and public buildings, for the ſame.

The 20th reſolution, being again read, is as follows:

20th. That it be recommended to the houſe, to diſagree to the memorial of Charles Brown, ſent down to the houſe by his honour the lieutenant-governor on the 23d day of November laſt; there appearing no authority from the commiſſioners of forts, fortifications, and public buildings, for the ſame;

And a motion being made, and the queſtion put, that the houſe do agree to the report,

It was reſolved in the affirmative.

Then the ſeveral other reſolutions, being read, were agreed unto by the houſe, and are as follow:

21ſt. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills, for paying the ſum of 100 *l.* to the order of Andrew Roſs, eſquire, captain of the Apoſtles-Battery, in full for his ſervices to the public for the preſent year; as by his petition to the houſe this ſeſſion.

22d. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills, for paying the ſum of 100 *l.* to the order of doctor Francis Rigby Brodbelt, phyſician to the gaol of St. Jago de la Vega, in full for medicines and attendance on the poor priſoners confined therein; as by his petition preſented to the houſe this ſeſſion.

23d. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills, for paying the ſum of 22 *l.* 7 *s.* 6 *d.* to the order of George Smithwaite, ſecretary to the late earl of Effingham, or his repreſentative, in full of the account annexed to his petition, preſented to the houſe this ſeſſion.

24th. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills, for paying the ſum of 91 *l.* 10 *s.* to the order of Fitzſimmons and Jameſon, in full for ſupplying the troops at Port-Royal with a market-boat and negroes; as by the account annexed to their petition to the houſe this ſeſſion.

25th. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills, for paying the ſum of 50 *l.* to the order of John Harris, eſquire, captain commanding Fort-George at Port-Antonio, in full for lodging-money for the preſent year; as by his petition to the houſe this ſeſſion.

26th. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills, for paying to the order of John Briſſett, eſquire, captain of Fort-Charlotte, at Lucea, in the pariſh of Hanover, the ſum of 6 *s.* 8 *d. per* day, from the 1ſt of April laſt to the 1ſt December inſtant, being for pay due him as captain of ſaid fort, as alſo lodging-money, at the rate of 50 *l. per annum*, from the ſaid 1ſt day of April laſt; as by his petition to the houſe this ſeſſion.

27th. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money bills, for paying to the order of Donald Campbell, eſquire, captain of Fort-Effinghain, at Montego-Bay, in the pariſh of St. James, the ſum of 6 *s.* 8 *d. per* day, from the 1ſt day of March to the 1ſt December inſtant, being for pay due him as captain of ſaid fort, as alſo lodging-money, at the rate of 50 *l. per annum*, from the ſaid 1ſt day of March laſt; as by his petition to the houſe this ſeſſion.

28th. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills, for paying to the order of doctor James Walker, phyſician to the gaol of Kingſton, in the county of Surrey, the ſum of 170 *l.* 7 *s.* 6 *d.* in full for medicines ſupplied the ſick priſoners in the ſaid gaol; as alſo the further ſum of 100 *l.* as a compenſation for his attendance in adminiſtering them; as by his petition to the houſe this ſeſſion.

29th. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills, for paying the ſum of 273 *l.* to the order of Alexander Donaldſon, eſquire, being ſo much due him for printing weekly pay-bills; as by the account annexed to his petition to the houſe this ſeſſion.

30th. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one

one of the money-bills, for paying the ſum of 248 *l.* 6 *s.* 3 *d.* to the order of David Dickſon, printer, being for printing buſineſs done by him; as by his petition to the houſe this ſeſſion.

31ſt. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills, for paying the ſum of 84 *l.* 15 *s.* to the order of James Fannin, printer, in full for printing buſineſs done by him; as by his petition to the houſe this ſeſſion.

32d. That it be recommended to the houſe, to diſagree to the prayer of the petition of Peter M'Kenzie, proprietor of Harmony-Hall eſtate, in the pariſh of Vere, preſented to the houſe this ſeſſion.

And then Mr. Blake acquainted the houſe, the committee had directed him to move the houſe for leave to ſit again:

Reſolved, That this houſe will again, to-morrow, reſolve itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe, to enquire into, and take further into conſideration, the ſtate of the iſland.

Then the houſe adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the houſe, I do appoint Alexander Aikman to print theſe votes, and that no other perſon do preſume to print the ſame.

S. W. HAUGHTON, *Speaker.*

Jovis, 6° die Decembris, 1792.

ORDERED, That the following meſſage be ſent to his honour the lieutenant-governor:

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR,

"We are ordered by the houſe to wait on your honour, and to requeſt you will be pleaſed to give orders to the captains commanding forts at the ſeveral free-ports in this iſland, to deſiſt from viſiting any foreign veſſels which may arrive in thoſe ports; as the houſe will not be at any further expence on that account:"

Ordered, That Mr. Murray and Mr. Z. B. Edwards be a committee to wait on his honour the lieutenant-governor with the above meſſage; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

The bill to authorize and empower certain truſtees, therein named, to ſell and diſpoſe of ninety-ſix acres of land, appertaining and belonging to Manning's free-ſchool, in the pariſh of Weſtmorland, for the purpoſe of diſcharging the debts affecting the ſaid free-ſchool, was read a ſecond time:

Reſolved, That the ſaid bill be committed to a committee of the whole houſe to-morrow, and that the committee have power to receive clauſes.

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Mr. Fullerton, according to order, preſented to the houſe a bill to entitle Colinet M'Neil, a free quadroon woman, and her ſeveral children, named John Nicholas Bourke and Sarah Bourke, free muſtees, to the ſame rights and privileges with Engliſh ſubjects, born of white parents, under certain reſtrictions; which was received, and read the firſt time:

Ordered, That the ſaid bill be read a ſecond time to-morrow.

Mr. Blake, from the committee to whom the petition of Eleanor Thomas, of the pariſh of St. Catherine, a free mulatto woman, on behalf of herſelf and of her ſeveral children, named Edmund Henry Lyon and Benjamin Lyon, free quadroons, and of her ſiſter Juliet Thomas, a free mulatto woman, was referred, reported, that they had enquired into the allegations therein ſet forth, and do find they are true; and are of opinion, that a committee ſhould be appointed to bring in a bill agreeably to the prayer of the ſaid petition:

Reſolved, That the houſe do agree to the report:

Ordered, That Mr. Blake, Mr. Rodon, and Mr. Scott, be a committee to bring in a bill for that purpoſe.

Mr. Vaughan, from the committee appointed, in the laſt ſeſſion, to enquire into the allegations of the petition of the maroons, ſent down to the houſe by his honour the lieutenant-governor, and to make a report thereon, reported,

That they had viſited the maroon-towns in Trelawny; and found, on enquiry, that none of the maroons, but thoſe four who ſigned the petition, were acquainted with the contents of it; and that no meeting had ever been held for the purpoſe of complaining of grievances:

That they found, however, a general wiſh among the maroons to have more land; but the committee are of opinion, that ſuch wiſh ſhould not be complied with;

1ſt. Becauſe the land they have is ſtill uncultivated, although the ſoil is exactly the ſame with that of the adjoining properties, many of which are in a high ſtate of cultivation;

2d. Becauſe there is a very rapid ſettlement and cultivation taking place in that part of the country;

3d. Becauſe the proviſions made in the late law permit them to acquire what land they want as private property, on leaving the town;

4th. Becauſe they do not depend on cultivation for the ſupply of clothes, or other neceſſaries, they ſtand in need of:

Ordered, That the above report be referred to the committee of the whole houſe, to enquire into, and take further into conſideration, the ſtate of the iſland.

Mr. Barrett, from the committee appointed to enquire into, and report to the houſe the propriety of, all ſuch petitions as may be preſented to the houſe this ſeſſion, for grants of money for public roads and bridges; and for inſpecting into, and reporting the preſent ſtate of, all public roads and bridges, for which monies have been granted, or on which tolls have been erected, reported,

That they have enquired into the allegations of the petition of the magiſtrates, veſtry, freeholders, and other inhabitants of the pariſh of Vere; and recommend

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to the houſe, to direct the ſum of 300 *l.* to be paid to the order of Kean Oſborn, George Rodon, James Mitchell, James Craggs, and Charles Hutchinſon, or any three of them, towards making a new road from Old-Harbour Market to the pariſh of Vere, through Harvie's Savanna; ſuch order to be given on the receiver-general, at the foot of accounts, atteſted on oath, for work done and performed, and not otherwiſe.

They have likewiſe enquired into the allegations of the petition of the freeholders and other inhabitants of the pariſhes of St. Mary and St. Thomas in the Vale; and recommend to the houſe, to direct the ſum of 500 *l.* to be paid to the order of Zachary Bayly Edwards, Alexander Wright, William Parker, William Turner, and Joſeph Wilds, or any three of them, towards making and completing the road leading from Port-Maria Bay to Palmetto-Grove eſtate, to join the high road leading to the town of St. Jago de la Vega; ſuch orders to be given on the receiver-general, at the foot of accounts atteſted as aforeſaid.

They have likewiſe enquired into the allegations of the petition of ſeveral of the inhabitants of the pariſh of St. Ann, on behalf of themſelves and others, inhabiting the interior parts of the ſaid pariſh; and recommend to the houſe, to direct the ſum of 300 *l.* to be paid to the order of George Goodin Barrett, William Grier, William Voce, Benjamin Hunter, and William Henry Tucker, or any three of them, towards completing that part of the road leading from Brownrigg's pen to Voce's gate, in the pariſh of St. Ann; ſuch orders to be given as aforeſaid; the further ſum of 500 *l.* to the order of George Goodin Barrett, John Davidſon, John Syms, William Voce, William Henry Tucker, and William Hull, or any three of them, towards completing that part of the road leading from Voce's gate to Hull's gate, in the pariſh of St. Ann; ſuch order to be given as aforeſaid; the further ſum of 500 *l.* to the order of George Goodin Barrett, John Blagrove, William Robertſon, Adam Anderſon, and John Davidſon, or any three of them, towards completing the road leading from Hull's gate to the interſection of the Clarendon road; ſuch order to be given as aforeſaid; and the further ſum of 200 *l.* to the order of George Goodin Barrett, John Blagrove, William Robertſon, Adam Anderſon, and John Davidſon, or any three of them, towards completing the road leading from the interſection of the Clarendon road to the caſtern boundary of the pariſh of Trelawny; ſuch order to be given as aforeſaid.

They have likewiſe enquired into the allegations of the petition of the juſtices, veſtry, and other inhabitants of the pariſh of St. James; and recommend to the houſe, to direct the ſum of 500 *l.* to be paid to the order of Raynes Barrett Waite, Iſaac Laſcelles Winn, Narciſſus Samuels, Richard Sleath, and John Waugh, or any three of them, towards completing the road commonly called the Elderſley road; ſuch order to be given as aforeſaid.

They have likewiſe enquired into the allegations of the petition of the inhabitants of the pariſh of St. Elizabeth; and recommend to the houſe, to direct the ſum of 500 *l.* to be paid to the order of Thomas Reid, the reverend Thomas Warren, James Lawrence, John Robert James, and John Hylton, or any three of them, towards completing the road commonly called the Cheſterfield road; ſuch orders to be given as aforeſaid.

They have likewiſe enquired into the allegations of the petition of the juſtices, veſtrymen, freeholders, and other inhabitants of the pariſh of Hanover; and recom-

mend to the houſe, to direct the ſum of 500 *l.* to be paid to the order of Thomas Reid, James Lawrence, John Robert James, Leonard Parkinſon, and George Malcolm, or any three of them, towards completing the bridge over Great-River, in the pariſh of St. James; ſuch orders to be given as aforeſaid.

They have likewiſe enquired into the allegations of the petition of the magiſtrates, veſtrymen, and freeholders of the pariſh of St. Mary; and recommend to the houſe, to direct the ſum of 200 *l.* to be paid to the order of Hector M'Lean, David Shaw, William Roſs, William Caldwell, Robert Page, Edward Young Woodcock, and Henry Archbold, or any three of them, towards completing the road leading from Berkſhire-Hall eſtate, in the pariſh of St. Thomas in the Vale, to Hermon-Hill eſtate, in the pariſh of St. Mary; ſuch orders to be given on the receiver-general, at the foot of atteſted accounts, as aforeſaid.

They have likewiſe enquired into the allegations of the petition of the juſtices, veſtry, freeholders, and inhabitants of the pariſh of St. David, praying for the grant of a ſum of money towards repairing the road from the eleven-mile ſtone to the foot of Four-Mile-Wood hill; and the committee recommend to the houſe, to direct the ſum of 500 *l.* to be paid to the order of John Scott, Henry Shirley, Kean Oſborn, Peter Robertſon, and Joſeph Orr, or any three of them, for that purpoſe; ſuch order to be ſubject to the reſtrictions aforeſaid.

They have likewiſe enquired into the allegations of the petition of the freeholders and other inhabitants of the pariſh of St. Thomas in the Eaſt, praying for the grant of a ſum of money towards repairing the road of communication between the town of Bath, in the pariſh of St. Thomas in the Eaſt, and Port-Antonio, in the pariſh of Portland; and the committee recommend to the houſe, to direct the ſum of 400 *l.* to be paid to the order of John M'Lean, Archibald M'Taviſh, James Lindſay, William Bourke, and Robert Wills, or any three of them, for that purpoſe; ſuch order to be ſubject to the reſtrictions aforeſaid.

They have likewiſe enquired into the allegations of the petition of certain freeholders and other inhabitants of the ſeveral pariſhes of St. Andrew, St. George, and Portland, praying for the grant of a ſum of money; and the committee recommend to the houſe, to direct the ſum of 300 *l.* to be paid to the order of Matthew Wallen, John Woolfrys, John Todd, William Thame, and Stewart George Dallas, or any three of them, towards repairing the high road to the north ſide, between Mammee bridge and Cold-Spring hill, in the pariſh of St. Andrew; ſuch order to be ſubject to the reſtrictions aforeſaid.

They have likewiſe enquired into the allegations of the petition of certain freeholders and other inhabitants of the ſeveral pariſhes of St. Andrew, Port-Royal, St. David, St. George, and Kingſton, praying for a further grant of money towards erecting a bridge over Mammee-River, in the pariſh of St. Andrew, leading to Cold-Spring hill; and the committee recommend to the houſe, to direct the ſum of 400 *l.* to be paid to the order of Henry Shirley, John Woolfrys, Samuel Barnett, Thomas Berry, and Robert Law, or any three of them, for that purpoſe; ſuch order to be ſubject to the reſtrictions aforeſaid.

They have likewiſe enquired into the allegations of the petition of the juſtices, and certain freeholders and inhabitants, of the pariſhes of St. Andrew, St. George, and Port-Royal, praying for a grant of money; and the committee recommend to the houſe, to direct the ſum of 400 *l.* to be paid to the order of Henry Shirley, John

John Woolfrys, Peter Stamp, John Todd, and James Smith, or any three of them, for making that part of the road from the laſt ford of the Buff-Bay river to Silver-Hill; ſuch order to be ſubject to the reſtrictions aforeſaid.

Reſolved, That the houſe do agree to the report:

Reſolved, That the committee of the whole houſe, to whom any of the money-bills ſtands committed, do receive a clauſe or clauſes for paying the ſeveral ſums recommended in the above report, and ſubject to the reſtrictions therein mentioned.

Ordered, That the receiver-general do forthwith lay before the houſe an account of the tax received on tonnage, and the appropriation thereof, from the 10th of September, 1790, to the 30th September, 1792.

Ordered, That Mr. Fitch be added to the committee appointed for ſtating and ſettling the public accounts.

The houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe, to enquire into, and take further into conſideration, the ſtate of the iſland:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Blake took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair.

Mr. Blake, from the committee, reported three reſolutions, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table; where being again ſeverally read, were agreed unto by the houſe, and are as follow:

1ſt. That it be recommended to the houſe, to ſend a meſſage to his honour the lieutenant-governor, to acquaint him, that the houſe cannot pay the expence of hiring tranſports to bring the 16th and 20th regiments from Halifax in Nova-Scotia; they having only pledged themſelves to make good the expence that might ariſe from the pay to the privates of the ſaid regiments, whilſt ſerving in this iſland.

2d. That it be recommended to the houſe, to refer the report of what is wanting to be done in the department of the iſland ſtore-keeper, ſent down by his honour to the houſe on the 20th day of November laſt, to the committee appointed to inſpect the barracks and other public buildings; and that they do report their opinion thereon to the houſe.

3d. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills, authorizing and empowering the receiver-general to carry to the credit of the 8000 *l.* revenue fund, the ſum of 3865 *l.* 2 *s.* 6 *d.* being the expence of three public entertainments given to general Campbell, general Clarke, and lord Effingham; but that the houſe will not in future provide for any ſuch expence; and that a meſſage be ſent to the council with the above reſolution.

And then Mr. Blake acquainted the houſe, the committee had directed him to move the houſe for leave to ſit again:

Reſolved, That this houſe will again, to-morrow, reſolve itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe, to enquire into, and take further into conſideration, the ſtate of the iſland.

Ordered,

Ordered, That James Smith, eſquire, be diſcharged from any further attendance on the houſe.

Then the houſe adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the houſe, I do appoint Alexander Aikman to print theſe votes, and that no other perſon do preſume to print the ſame.

S. W. HAUGHTON, *Speaker.*

Veneris, 7° die Decembris, 1792.

Papers. ORDERED, That the following meſſage be ſent to his honour the lieutenant-governor:

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR,

"We are ordered by the houſe to wait on your honour, and to acquaint you, that the houſe cannot pay the expence of hiring tranſports to bring the 16th and 20th regiments from Halifax in Nova-Scotia; they having only pledged themſelves to make good the expence that might ariſe from the pay to the privates of the ſaid regiments, whilſt ſerving in this iſland:"

Ordered, That Mr. Shirley and Mr. Vaughan be a committee to wait on his honour the lieutenant-governor with the above meſſage; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

Ordered, That the following meſſage be ſent to the council:

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

"We are ordered by the houſe to lay before the board a copy of a reſolution of the houſe, of yeſterday:"

Ordered, That Mr. Galbraith and Mr. Vaughan be a committee to carry the above meſſage to the council; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

The bill for repealing ſo much of an act of this iſland, paſſed in the year of our Lord 1711, entitled, "An act for regulating fees," as eſtabliſhes the fees of the collector, naval officer, ſecretary, and receiver-general, for entering and clearing all veſſels trading to and from this iſland, and for regulating the fees of the ſeveral officers concerned in entering and clearing all ſuch veſſels; and for making certain proviſions for the better management of the offices therein mentioned, was read a ſecond time:

Reſolved, That the ſaid bill be committed to a committee of the whole houſe to-morrow, and that the committee have power to receive clauſes.

The bill to entitle Colinet M'Neil, of the pariſh of St. Mary, a free quadroon woman, and her ſeveral children, named John Nicholas Bourke and Sarah Bourke, free muſtees, to the ſame rights and privileges with Engliſh ſubjects, born of white parents, under certain reſtrictions, was read a ſecond time:

Ordered,

Ordered, That the ſaid bill be engroſſed, and that the title be, " An act to entitle Colinet M'Neil, of the pariſh of St. Mary, a free quadroon woman, and her ſeveral children, named John Nicholas Bourke and Sarah Bourke, free muſtees, to the ſame rights and privileges with Engliſh ſubjects, born of white parents, under certain reſtrictions."

Mr. Blake, according to order, preſented to the houſe a bill to entitle Eleanor Thomas and Juliet Thomas, of the pariſh of St. Catherine, free mulatto women, and Edmund Henry Lyon and Benjamin Lyon, free quadroons, to the ſame rights and privileges with Engliſh ſubjects, born of white parents, under certain reſtrictions; which was received, and read the firſt time:

Ordered, That the ſaid bill be read a ſecond time to-morrow.

Mr. Murray, from the committee for ſtating and ſettling the public accounts, reported,

That they have examined the account of James Jones, for hire of waggons to carry the arms, &c. of the light dragoons, amounting to 97 *l.* 3 *s.* 9 *d.* which they are of opinion ought to be paid; they have alſo examined another account of the ſaid James Jones, for buſineſs done in his office as ſecretary and clerk to the committee of correſpondence, amounting to 1262 *l.* 18 *s.* 11½ *d.* and are of opinion, the ſame ought to be paid him; they have alſo examined another account of the ſaid James Jones, for making abſtracts from mortgages and of annuities held under wills, by order of the committee of correſpondence, amounting to 328 *l.* and are of opinion, that it ought to be paid.

They have alſo examined the account of John Newland, for ſupplying water at Fort-Charles, Fort-Auguſta, and the Apoſtles-Battery, amounting in all to the ſum of 800 *l.* 16 *s.* 8 *d.* and for the hire of two wherries and a market-boat, at Fort-Charles and Fort-Auguſta, with ſome rope, 530 *l.* 2 *s.* 11 *d.* both ſums making 1330 *l.* 19 *s.* 7 *d.* which, the committee are of opinion, ſhould be paid him.

They have alſo examined the account of George French, ſolicitor to the crown, for his account of law-charges; and, after deducting the ſum of 10 *l.* charged by him for drawing a title, from Ogborn and wife, of a houſe to the pariſh of St. Catherine, are of opinion, that the balance, of 323 *l.* 10 *s.* ſhould be paid to him.

They have alſo examined the account of Duncan Fraſer, deputy-marſhal for Kingſton, annexed to his petition, being for maintenance of poor priſoners in the county-goal, amounting to 256 *l.* 18 *s.* 9 *d.* and are of opinion, it ought to be paid.

They have alſo examined the account of Walter Welch, deputy-marſhal for St. Catherine's, annexed to his petition, for the maintenance of poor priſoners in the county-gaol of Middleſex, amounting to 52 *l.* 10 *s.* and another account of the ſaid Walter Welch, for gaol-fees and maintenance of felons, &c. amounting to 28 *l.* 2 *s.* 6 *d.* both ſums being 80 *l.* 12 *s.* 6 *d.* which, the committee are of opinion, ſhould be paid him.

They have alſo examined the account of William Gordon, executor of Larchin Gordon, annexed to his petition, being for hire of a waggon to bring ſoldiers baggage from Clarendon barracks to Spaniſh-Town, amounting to 15 *l.* which, the committee are of opinion, ought to be paid.

They have alſo examined the account of Patrick Gallagher, annexed to his petition; and are of opinion, he ſhould be paid the ſum of 8 *l.* 7 *s.* 11½ *d.* for freight of his baggage from Oracabeſſa to Kingſton; but reject the application for lodging-money, the ſame not being properly ſpecified.

They have alſo examined the account of Alexander Aikman, printer, annexed to his petition, amounting to the ſum of 1326 *l.* 3 *s.* 1½ *d.* for printing laws, *&c.* which, the committee are of opinion, ſhould be paid.

They have alſo examined the account of Strupar, Bennett, & Doddington, annexed to their petition, for printing buſineſs done by order of the houſe; and are of opinion, that they ſhould be paid the amount thereof, being 104 *l.* 12 *s.* 6 *d.*

They have alſo examined the account of William Smart, annexed to his petition, for printing done by order of the houſe, amounting to 25 *l.* 13 *s.* 9 *d.* which, they are of opinion, ought to be paid.

They have alſo examined the account of David M'Hardie, printer, annexed to his petition, for printing done by order of the houſe, amounting to 30 *l.* 17 *s.* 6 *d.* which, the committee are of opinion, ought to be paid.

They have alſo examined two accounts of Mark Howard, for removing the baggage, *&c.* of the light dragoons, and of the 20th regiment of foot, from on board ſhip to the camp at Up-Park, both accounts being 82 *l.* 10 *s.* which, the committee are of opinion, ought to be paid.

They have alſo examined the petition of lieutenant John K. Kirby, of his majeſty's 10th regiment of foot, quartered at Port-Antonio; and are of opinion, he ſhould be paid the ſum of 75 *l.* towards defraying the hire of negroes to ſupply the troops with wood and water, and 20 *l.* for a canoe for the uſe of the troops, the former canoe being uſeleſs.

They have alſo examined the account of the 62d regiment, for contingencies, as tranſmitted in his honour's meſſage of the 4th December inſtant; and are of opinion, that the ſum of 6 *l.* 9 *s.* 2 *d.* part thereof, ſhould be paid; but the committee are of opinion, that the charge of advertiſing and apprehending deſerters is quite unuſual, and the other articles of the account are not ſupported by proper authority.

They have alſo examined the account of captain William Napier, of the 13th regiment, amounting to 248 *l.* 5 *s.* 5½ *d.* and two accounts of Alex. Bonnyman, for 12 *l.* 7 *s.* 1 *d.* and 184 *l.* 0 *s.* 5½ *d.* all three accounts ſent down by his honour in his meſſage of the 4th inſtant; and the committee are of opinion, that theſe accounts ought not to be paid, the work being done without proper authority.

They have alſo examined the account of Thomas Raymond, annexed to his petition, for paying a watchman at Fort-Small; and are of opinion, that it ſhould be rejected.

They have alſo examined the account of major of brigade James; and are of opinion, that he ſhould be paid the ſum of 20 *l.* for lodging-money, and no more.

Mr. Barrett, from the committee appointed to enquire on what tenure the repreſentatives of John Ellis, eſquire, hold the ninety-two acres of land adjoining to the barracks at Great-River, in the pariſh of Hanover; and alſo, what other lands are veſted

veſted in the crown, in that neighbourhood; and to report the ſame to the houſe, reported,

That they had enquired into the ſame, and do find, that ninety-two acres of land, near the Great-River barrack, were granted in 1764, on certain conditions, to John Ellis, eſquire, which, in their opinion, have not been complied with; but Charles Roſe Ellis, eſquire, the preſent proprietor, not being of age, the committee recommend, that the claims of the country to the ſaid ninety-two acres of land be deferred until the next ſeſſion, when he will be of age, and capable of entering into an agreement with the country:

The committee alſo find, that there are eight acres of land, adjoining the ſaid ninety-two acres, on part whereof the preſent barracks are built, abſolutely veſted in the crown for the uſe of the public, which, in the opinion of the committee, ought to be immediately ſurveyed:

Ordered, That the above two reports be referred to the committee of the whole houſe, to enquire into, and take further into conſideration, the ſtate of the iſland.

Mr. Campbell, from the committee to whom the petition of the proprietors, and of the attornies to proprietors, of eſtates in the pariſh of St. Mary, that ſhip at Port-Maria, in the ſaid pariſh, was referred, reported, that they had enquired into the allegations therein ſet forth, and do find they are true; and are of opinion, that a committee ſhould be appointed to bring in a bill agreeably to the prayer of the ſaid petition:

Reſolved, That the houſe do agree to the report:

Ordered, That Mr. Campbell, Mr. Taylor, and Mr. Shirley, be a committee for that purpoſe.

A motion being made, that a committee be appointed to join a committee of the council, if their honours ſhall think proper to concur with the houſe therein, to conduct and regulate the manner of erecting the ſtatue of lord Rodney, on the parade of the town of St. Jago de la Vega, and illuminating the ſame, on Thurſday, the 13th inſtant, and this houſe will make good the expence thereof, not exceeding 200*l.*

The houſe divided:

The ayes went forth.

Ayes, 18:---Mr. Fullerton, Mr. Grant, Mr. Rennalls, Mr. White, Mr. Fuller, Mr. Barrett, Mr. Anderſon, Mr. Murray, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Foulks, Mr. Halſtead, Mr. Thompſon, Mr. Scott, Mr. Galbraith, Mr. Blake, Mr. Oſborn, Mr. Shirley, and Mr. Rodon.

Noes, 7:---Mr. Bryan, Mr. M'Lean, Mr. Fitch, Mr. Woolfrys, Mr. Lewis, Mr. Wallen, and Mr. Vaughan.

So it was reſolved in the affirmative:

Ordered, That Mr. Barrett, Mr. Rodon, Mr. Blake, Mr. Fullerton, Mr. Shirley, Mr. Grant, and Mr. Thompſon, be a committee for that purpoſe.

The agreement entered into by the receiver-general with the commiſſioners of accounts, for importing the ſpecie from Great-Britain, by order of the houſe, in the laſt ſeſſion, which was ordered to lie on the table, being read,

Ordered,

Ordered, That the ſaid agreement be referred to the committee of the whole houſe, to enquire into, and take further into conſideration, the ſtate of the iſland, on Wedneſday next.

And a motion being made, and the queſtion put, that the receiver-general do, on Tueſday next, lay before the houſe the ſeveral invoices and bills of lading of the ſpecie imported from Great-Britain, by order of the houſe, in the laſt ſeſſion, in conformity to the agreement entered into by the ſaid receiver-general with the commiſſioners of public accounts,

It was reſolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That Robert Hibbert, eſquire, and Alexandre Lindo, merchant, do attend the houſe on Wedneſday next.

The houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe, upon the bill for amending and keeping in repair a road leading from Pepper Plantation, over May-day Hill, in the pariſh of St. Elizabeth, to St. Jago Plantation, in the pariſh of Clarendon; and for veſting in truſtees the toll raiſed by a turnpike on the ſaid Mayday-hill, for the purpoſes aforeſaid:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Murray took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair.

Mr. Murray, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the bill, and had made ſeveral amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again read, were agreed unto by the houſe:

Ordered, That the ſaid bill, with the amendments, be engroſſed, and that the title be, "An act for amending and keeping in repair the road leading from Pepper Pen, over May-day Hill, in the pariſh of St. Elizabeth, to Dry-River, in the pariſh of Clarendon; and for veſting in truſtees the toll raiſed by a turnpike on the ſaid road, for the purpoſes aforeſaid; and for repealing an act entitled, 'An act for amending and keeping in repair the road leading from St. Jago de la Vega, in the pariſh of St Catherine, to the junction of the May-day Hill road, at the fig-tree in Olyphant's Lane, in the pariſh of Clarendon; and for veſting in truſtees the toll raiſed by a turnpike on the ſaid road, for the purpoſes aforeſaid,' paſſed in the year 1788:"

The houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe, upon the bill to explain and amend "An act for amending and keeping in repair the road leading from Pepper Plantation, in the pariſh of St. Elizabeth, to Savanna-la-Mar, in the pariſh of Weſtmorland, and for veſting in truſtees the toll raiſed by a turnpike or turnpikes on the ſaid road, for the purpoſes aforeſaid; and alſo for amending and keeping in repair the road leading from Savanna-la-Mar, in the pariſh of Weſtmorland, to Lucea and Green-Iſland, in the pariſh of Hanover; and for veſting in truſtees the toll raiſed by a turnpike or turnpikes on the ſaid road:"

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Murray took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair.

Mr.

Mr. Murray, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the bill, and had made ſeveral amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again read, were agreed unto by the houſe:

Ordered, That the ſaid bill, with the amendments, be engroſſed, and that the title be, "An act to explain and amend 'An act for amending and keeping in repair the road leading from Pepper Plantation, in the pariſh of St. Elizabeth, to Savanna-la-Mar, in the pariſh of Weſtmorland; and for veſting in truſtees the toll raiſed by a turnpike or turnpikes on the ſaid road, for the purpoſes aforeſaid;' and alſo, for amending and keeping in repair the road leading from Savanna-la-Mar, in the pariſh of Weſtmorland, to Lucea and Green-Iſland, in the pariſh of Hanover; and for veſting in truſtees the toll raiſed by a turnpike or turnpikes on the ſaid road."

The houſe being informed, that the receiver-general attended at the door, he was called in, and, at the bar, preſented to the houſe, according to order, an account of the tax received on tonnage, and the appropriation thereof, from the 10th November, 1790, to the 30th September, 1792;

And then he withdrew:

And the ſame being read,

Ordered, That the ſaid account be referred to the committee of the whole houſe, to enquire into, and take further into conſideration, the ſtate of the iſland.

Then the houſe adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the houſe, I do appoint Alexander Aikman to print theſe votes, and that no other perſon do preſume to print the ſame.

S. W. HAUGHTON, *Speaker.*

Sabbati, 8° die Decembris, 1792.

THE engroſſed bill for amending and keeping in repair the road leading from Pepper Pen, over May-day Hill, in the pariſh of St. Elizabeth, to Dry-River, in the pariſh of Clarendon; and for veſting in truſtees the toll raiſed by a turnpike on the ſaid road, for the purpoſes aforeſaid; and for repealing an act entitled, "An act for amending and keeping in repair the road leading from St. Jago de la Vega, in the pariſh of St. Catherine, to the junction of the May-day Hill road, at the fig-tree in Olyphant's lane, in the pariſh of Clarendon; and for veſting in truſtees the toll raiſed by a turnpike on the ſaid road, for the purpoſes aforeſaid;" paſſed in the year of our Lord one thouſand ſeven hundred and eighty-eight, was read the third time:

Reſolved, That the ſaid bill do paſs:

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker ſign the ſame.

The engroſſed bill to explain and amend "An act for amending and keeping in repair the road leading from Pepper Plantation, in the pariſh of St. Elizabeth, to

Savanna-la-Mar, in the parish of Westmoreland; and for vesting in trustees the toll raised by a turnpike or turnpikes on the said road, for the purposes aforesaid;" and also, for amending and keeping in repair the road leading from Savanna la-Mar, in the parish of Westmoreland, to Lucea and Green-Island, in the parish of Hanover; and for vesting in trustees the toll raised by a turnpike or turnpikes on the said road, was read the third time:

Resolved, That the said bill do pass:

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker sign the same.

The engrossed bill to entitle Colinet M'Neil, of the parish of St. Mary, a free quadroon woman, and her several children, named John Nicholas Bourke and Sarah Bourke, free mustees, to the same rights and privileges with English subjects, born of white parents, under certain restrictions, was read the third time:

Resolved, That the said bill do pass:

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the following message be sent to the council:

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

"We are ordered by the house to acquaint your honours, that they have appointed a committee to conduct and regulate the manner of erecting the statue of lord Rodney, on the parade in St. Jago de la Vega, and illuminating the same, on Thursday next, the 13th instant; and desire to know, whether your honours will please to join therein:"

Ordered, That Mr. Shirley and Mr. Grant be a committee to carry the above message and bills to the council, and desire their concurrence thereto; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

The resolution moved on the 5th instant, for paying, to the order of the treasurer of the public hospital in Kingston, the sum of 500 *l.* towards defraying the expences of that institution, the funds appropriated by law being insufficient; and that the treasurer of the said hospital do account to the house for the same, having lain three days upon the table, agreeably to the rule of the house, and being again read, was agreed unto by the house.

Ordered, That Mr. Grant be added to the committee appointed to inspect into the several courts of justice in this island; that the said committee have power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to examine all persons that shall come before them, in the most solemn manner.

Ordered, That Mr. Campbell be added to the committee appointed to inspect the samples of arms and accoutrements, sent out by the agent, to be made choice of for arming the foot-militia of this island; and also to the committee appointed to inspect the arms and accoutrements, sent out by the agent, for the use of the militia of this island.

Ordered, That Francis Dashwood, Alexander Shaw, James Smith, and Stewart Bruce, of the parish of Kingston, esquires, do severally attend the house on Wednesday next, the 12th instant.

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon

upon the bill for laying a duty on all wines, and upon brandy, gin, rum, and other diſtilled ſpirits, retailed within this iſland; and for laying a further tax on licenſes to be granted for the retailing of brandy, gin, rum, and other diſtilled ſpirits, and on the public offices; and for applying the ſame to ſeveral uſes:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Murray took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair.

Mr. Murray, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the remaining part of the bill, and had made ſeveral amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where ſeveral amendments, being again read, were agreed unto by the houſe:

Then one other amendment being again read;

And a motion being made, that the report be amended, by inſerting "500 *l.*" inſtead of "700 *l.*"

The houſe divided:

The ayes went forth.

Ayes, 12:---Mr. Lewis, Mr. Grant, Mr. Fullerton, Mr. M'Lean, Mr. Galbraith, Mr. Anderſon, Mr. Oſborn, Mr. Vaughan, Mr. Woolfrys, Mr. Halſtead, Mr. Bryan, and Mr. Chief-Juſtice.

Noes, 15:---Mr. Whitehorne, Mr. Wallen, Mr. Shirley, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Rennalls, Mr. Thompſon, Mr. Scott, Mr. Murray, Mr. Fuller, Mr. Fitch, Mr. Barrett, Mr. Blake, Mr. Rodon, Mr. Foulks, and Mr. White.

So it paſſed in the negative:

Reſolved, That the houſe do agree to the report:

Then ſeveral other amendments, made to the ſaid bill, being again read, were agreed unto by the houſe:

Ordered, That the ſaid bill, with the amendments, be engroſſed, and that the title be, "An act for laying a duty on all wines, and upon brandy, gin, rum, and other diſtilled ſpirits, retailed within this iſland; and for laying a further tax on licenſes to be granted for the retailing of brandy, gin, rum, and other diſtilled ſpirits, and on the public offices; and for applying the ſame to ſeveral uſes."

The houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe, upon the bill to authorize and empower certain truſtees, therein named, to ſell and diſpoſe of ninety-ſix acres of land, appertaining and belonging to Manning's free-ſchool, in the pariſh of Weſtmorland, for the purpoſe of diſcharging the debts affecting the ſaid free-ſchool:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Lewis took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair.

Mr. Lewis, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the bill, and

and had made ſeveral amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again read, were agreed unto by the houſe:

Ordered, That the ſaid bill, with the amendments, be engroſſed, and that the title be, "An act to authorize and empower certain truſtees, therein named, to ſell and diſpoſe of ninety-ſix acres of land, appertaining and belonging to Manning's free-ſchool, in the pariſh of Weſtmoreland, for the purpoſe of diſcharging the debts affecting the ſaid free-ſchool."

A meſſage from his honour the lieutenant-governor, by his ſecretary, as follows:

"Mr. Speaker,

"I am commanded by his honour the lieutenant-governor to repreſent to the houſe, that, from the ſickly ſtate of the 16th regiment, he propoſes, as ſoon as any of them are fit to be moved, to ſend two companies to St. Ann's barrack, one to Port-Maria, and one to Martha-Brae; and, in caſe one of the pavilions of the Montego-Bay barrack (that will be vacated by the companies being detached) is fitted up as a barrack for officers, it will certainly tend to the good of the ſervice:

"The king's ſhips cannot be expected to take on board troops whoſe diſorders may not entirely have left them; his honour therefore leaves it to the conſideration of the houſe, to provide for the expence in ſuch manner as they ſhall think proper:"

Ordered, That the above meſſage be referred to the committee of the whole houſe, to enquire into, and take further into conſideration, the ſtate of the iſland.

A meſſage from the council, by their clerk, as follows:

"Mr. Speaker,

"I am commanded by the council to acquaint the houſe, in anſwer to their meſſage of this day, that they agree to join in the meaſure propoſed by the houſe, to conduct and regulate the manner of erecting the ſtatue of lord Rodney, on the parade of St. Jago de la Vega, and illuminating the ſame, on Thurſday next, the 13th inſtant; and have accordingly appointed a committee of three of their board to join the committee of the houſe, for that purpoſe."

Then the houſe adjourned till Tueſday morning, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the houſe, I do appoint Alexander Aikman to print theſe votes, and that no other perſon do preſume to print the ſame.

S. W. Haughton, *Speaker.*

Martis, 11° die Decembris, 1792.

THE engroſſed bill for laying a duty on all wines, and upon brandy, gin, rum, and other diſtilled ſpirits, retailed within this iſland; and for laying a further tax on licenſes to be granted for the retailing of brandy, gin, rum, and other diſtilled ſpirits, and on the public offices; and applying the ſame to ſeveral uſes, was read the third time:

Reſolved,

Reſolved, That the ſaid bill do paſs:

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker ſign the ſame.

The engroſſed bill to authorize and empower certain truſtees, therein named, to ſell and diſpoſe of ninety-ſix acres of land, appertaining and belonging to Manning's free-ſchool, in the pariſh of Weſtmorland, for the purpoſe of diſcharging the debts affecting the ſaid free-ſchool, was read the third time:

Reſolved, That the ſaid bill do paſs:

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker ſign the ſame.

The engroſſed bill to entitle Eleanor Thomas and Juliet Thomas, of the pariſh of St. Catherine, free mulatto women, and Edmund Henry Lyon and Benjamin Lyon, free quadroons, the children of the ſaid Eleanor Thomas, to the ſame rights and privileges with Engliſh ſubjects, born of white parents, under certain reſtrictions, was read the third time:

Reſolved, That the ſaid bill do paſs:

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker ſign the ſame.

Ordered, That Mr. Blake, Mr. Vaughan, Mr. Bryan, Mr. Grant, and Mr. Halſtead, be a committee to carry the above engroſſed bills to the council, and deſire their concurrence thereto; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

Mr. Vaughan, according to order, preſented to the houſe a bill to amend "An act for preventing of frauds and breaches of truſt by attornies or agents of perſons abſent from this iſland; and by truſtees, guardians, executors, and adminiſtrators, acting for and on the behalf of minors and others; and by mortgagees in poſſeſſion of eſtates mortgaged, and ſequeſtrators appointed by authority of the court of chancery," paſſed in the year of our Lord 1740, which was received, and read the firſt time:

Ordered, That the ſaid bill be read a ſecond time to-morrow.

Mr. Campbell, according to order, preſented to the houſe a bill to empower and require the juſtices and veſtry of the pariſh of St. Mary to lay and aſſeſs a tax on the ſlaves of certain plantations, therein mentioned, for the purpoſe of paving, and rendering firm and permanent, part of the public road leading from Trinity Plantation to Port-Maria Bay, in the ſaid pariſh, which was received, and read the firſt time:

Ordered, That the ſaid bill be read a ſecond time to-morrow.

The houſe being informed, that the receiver-general attended at the door, he was called in, and at the bar preſented to the houſe, according to order, invoices and bills of lading of the ſpecie imported from Great-Britain, by order of the houſe, in the laſt ſeſſion, in conformity to the agreement entered into by the ſaid receiver-general with the commiſſioners of public accounts;

And then he withdrew:

Ordered, That the above ſeveral papers be referred to the committee of the whole houſe, to enquire into, and take further into conſideration, the ſtate of the iſland.

Ordered, That Mr. Murray, Mr. Blake, and Mr. Lewis, be at liberty to petition the council, on the paſſage of the bill to authorize and empower certain truſtees, therein named, to ſell and diſpoſe of ninety-ſix acres of land, appertaining and belonging to Manning's free-ſchool, in the pariſh of Weſtmorland, for the purpoſe of diſcharging the debts affecting the ſaid free-ſchool.

Ordered, That Mr. Mitchell and Mr. Scott be added to the committee appointed to join a committee of the council, to conduct and regulate the manner of erecting the ſtatue of Lord Rodney, on the parade of St. Jago de la Vega, and illuminating the ſame, on Thurſday the 13th inſtant.

Two meſſages from his honour the lieutenant-governor, by his ſecretary, as follows:

Firſt meſſage.

"MR. SPEAKER,

"I am commanded by his honour the lieutenant-governor to inform the houſe, that the remaining part of the 20th (or Jamaica) regiment of light dragoons is arrived, that the houſe may take ſuch ſteps as may be deemed neceſſary on the occaſion."

Second meſſage.

"MR. SPEAKER,

"I am commanded by his honour the lieutenant-governor to lay before the houſe, for their conſideration, ſundry accounts and other papers, of which a liſt is annexed."

No. 1. Royal artillery, return of lodging-money.
No. 2. Light dragoons, ditto ditto.
No. 3. Light dragoons, contingent account.
No. 4. 1ſt or royal regiment, ditto ditto.
No. 5. Ditto lodging-money.
No. 6. 16th regiment of foot, return of lodging-money.
No. 7. 20th regiment foot, ditto ditto.
No. 8. 62d regiment, ditto ditto.
~~No. 9. Remonſtrance of maroons to major James.~~

No. 1.

PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To the officers of the royal artillery, for LODGING-MONEY, *from the 1ſt December, 1791, to 30th November, 1792, incluſive.*

Lieut. Colonel	*from*	*to*	*days*	*per ann.*	*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
Philip Martin,	1ſt Dec. 1791	21ſt May, 1792	173	50 *l.*	23	12	8
Captains							
Alex. Shand,	ditto	13th June,	196	20 *l.*	10	14	2
Henry T. Thomſon,	ditto	21ſt May,	173	20 *l.*	9	9	0
Ditto *as comm. officer*,	22d May, 1792	30th Nov.	193	50 *l.*	26	8	4
Edward Stehelin,	1ſt Dec. 1791	4th July,	227	20 *l.*	12	3	1
Cha. N. Cookſon,	ditto	30th Nov.	366	ditto	20	0	0
Lieutenants							
W. H. Walker,	ditto	ditto	366	ditto	20	0	0
Richard Hamilton,	ditto	ditto	366	ditto	20	0	0

Lieu-

					l.	s.	d.
Lieutenants							
James Concannon,	16th Apr. 1792	14th Nov.	213	20 *l.*	11	12	9
Wm. Pritchard,	22d July,	30th Nov.	132	ditto	7	4	3
John Bentham,	1st Dec. 1791	14th April,	136	ditto	7	8	7
William Dixon,	ditto	30th Nov.	366	ditto	20	0	0
Surgeon							
M'Millan Jameson,	19th Sept. 1792	ditto	72	ditto	3	18	8
Surgeon's mates							
James Shaw,	1st Dec. 1791	ditto	366	ditto	20	0	0
Richard Burke,	ditto	31st July,	241	ditto	13	6	8
John Fitzsimmons,	1st Aug. 1792	30th Nov.	122	ditto	6	13	4
Ordn. store-keeper, &c.							
Nich. Lechmere,	1st Dec. 1791	ditto	366	ditto	20	0	0
Clerk of ordnance							
George Mayne,	7th Apr. 1792	ditto	238	ditto	13	0	1
Clerk of cheque							
Henry Genet,	ditto	ditto	238	ditto	13	0	1
Assist. Surg. Gen.							
George Henderson,	1st Dec. 1791,	ditto	366	ditto	20	0	0
Hospital stationed at Port-Royal.							
					298	16	8

JAMAICA, *ff.* Port-Royal.

Personally appeared before me, one of his majesty's justices of the peace for the island aforesaid, captain Henry T. Thomson, of the royal artillery, and made oath, that the above account of lodging-money, for himself and officers of the royal artillery, is a just and true account, there being no barracks for the officers of the royal artillery at Port-Royal.

HENRY T. THOMSON, *captain commanding royal artillery.*

Sworn before me, this 28th day of November, 1792.

M'MILLAN JAMESON.

No. 2.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To the officers of his majesty's 20th (or Jamaica) regiment of light dragoons, for LODGING-MONEY, *from 20th day of April to 30th day of November, 1792, inclusive.*

	l.	s.	d.
Commanding officer colonel Gardner, Port-Royal and Up-Park, from the 20th of April to 14th July, 1792, at 50 *l. per annum*, 86 days	11	15	7½
Major Sanford, at Up-Park camp, from 29th May to 14th July, 1792, at 20 *l. per annum*, 48 days	2	12	6¾
Commanding officer major Sanford, at Up-Park camp and Spanish-Town, from 15th July to 30th November, 1792, at 50 *l. per annum*, 139 days	19	0	9¼
Lieutenant Anson, Port-Royal, Up-Park camp, and Spanish-Town, 20th April to 30th November, at 20 *l. per annum*, 225 days	12	6	6¾
Lieutenant Willimott, Up-Park camp and Spanish-Town, 29th May to 30th November, at 20 *l. per annum*, 186 days	10	3	10

Cornet

	l.	s.	d.
Cornet Pryor, Port-Royal, Up-Park camp, and Spaniſh-Town, 20th April to 30th November, 1792, at 20 *l. per annum*, 225 days	12	6	6¾
Reverend Mr. Hughes, Port-Royal, Up-Park camp, and Spaniſh-Town, 20th April to 30th November, 1792, at 20 *l. per annum*, 225 days	12	6	6¾
Adjutant Simpſon, Up-Park camp and Spaniſh-Town, from 29th May to 30th November, 1792, at 20 *l. per annum*, 186 days	10	3	10
Surgeon Hewitſon, Up-Park camp and Spaniſh-Town, from 23d June to 30th November, 1792, at 20 *l. per annum*, 161 days	8	16	5¼
Surgeon's mate M. Warren, Up-Park camp and Spaniſh-Town, from 29th May to 30th November, 1792, at 20 *l. per annum*, 186 days	10	3	10
Riding-maſter M. Fellows, at Kingſton and Spaniſh-Town, 29th May to 30th November, 1792, at 20 *l. per annum*, 186 days	10	3	10
Quartermaſter Rolle, Port-Royal, Up-Park camp, and Spaniſh-Town, 20th April to 30th November, at 20 *l. per annum*, 225 days	12	6	6¾
Quartermaſter M'Bride, Up-Park camp and Spaniſh-Town, 29th May to 30th November, 1792, at 20 *l. per annum*, 186 days	10	3	10
	142	10	10¼

JAMAICA, *ſſ.*

Perſonally appeared before me, one of his majeſty's juſtices of the peace for the iſland aforeſaid, major George Sanford, commanding the 20th (or Jamaica) regiment of light dragoons, and made oath, that the above account of lodging-money, for himſelf and officers of the 20th (or Jamaica) regiment of light dragoons, is a juſt and true account; there being no barracks allowed by the country for them at Port-Royal, Up-Park camp, Kingſton, and Spaniſh-Town, *&c.*

G. SANFORD, *major.*

Sworn, the 26th day of Nov. 1792, *before me,*

W. WALKER.

No. 3.

An ACCOUNT *of* EXPENCES *incurred by his majeſty's 20th (or Jamaica) regiment of light dragoons, for removing of baggage, marketing, cloathing of black pioneers, &c. from 21ſt April to 24th October,* 1792.

1792.		l.	s.	d.
April 21.	To paid for negroes to remove baggage at the time of diſembarkation	0	13	4
	To paid boat-hire for bringing freſh proviſions from Kingſton to Port-Royal, from 21ſt April to 30th May, 1792, and from 30th May to 29th July	13	2	10
	To paid for carts and carriage of baggage, *&c.* as *per* ditto	10	3	11
	To a large iron mill, for grinding corn	3	8	4
	To ſtaples for the young horſes in the barrack-yard	1	5	0
	To 8 hooks for the uſe of the ſtables	1	6	8
	To 4 wheel-barrows for ditto	7	0	0
	To a ſieve for cleaning corn	1	5	0
	To 8 rakes for the uſe of the ſtables	2	1	3
	To 8 ſhovels for ditto	3	10	0

To

	l.	s.	d.
To a pair of ſteelyards for weighing corn -	3	13	9
To expences on going to purchaſe the horſes -	42	2	0
To graſs and corn for the horſes at Up-Park camp -	2	14	9½
To 4 water-pails for the uſe of the ſtables -	0	6	8
To ſundry articles for the armourer's ſhop -	45	10	0
To ſundry articles for the farrier's ſhop - -	37	16	11
	176	0	5½
To the cloathing of 18 pioneers, at 5 *l.* each -	90	0	0
	266	0	5½

JAMAICA, *ſſ.*

Perſonally appeared before me, one of his majeſty's juſtices of the peace for the iſland aforeſaid, George Sanford, lieutenant-colonel commandant of the 20th (or Jamaica) regiment of light dragoons, and made oath, that the above is a juſt and true account of the money expended for the ſervices above mentioned.

G. SANFORD, *lieut. col. commandant.*

Sworn before me, this 17th day of Dec. 1792.

HENRY SHIRLEY.

No. 4.

CONTINGENCIES *incurred by the 1ſt battalion royal, from 25th December,* 1791, *to 30th November,* 1792.

1792.		l.	s.	d.
Jan. 15.	Boat-hire for diſcharged men to Port-Royal - -	0	3	4
Feb. 7.	Ditto for 1 corporal, 12 recruits, and 5 women, from ditto	0	5	0
9.	Ditto for 5 recruits from ditto - - -	0	10	0
23.	Two juniper-cedar poſts for ſhafts for a market cart -	0	10	0
	Repairing ditto - -	0	3	4
Mar. 15.	Boat-hire for bringing ſhovels and pickaxes from Fort-Auguſta	0	5	0
21.	Ditto ditto powder from ditto - -	0	11	8
23.	Ditto for taking 4 ſick men to Port-Royal - -	0	3	9
May 27.	Ditto for ditto diſcharged men to ditto - -	0	3	9
July 11.	A cart ſaddle, pannel, and collar, for market mule -	0	16	8
31.	Boat-hire for 8 men and 1 woman, diſcharged, from Kingſton to Port-Royal - - - -	0	10	0
Aug. 19.	Boat-hire to convey a letter from the general to lieutenant M'Kerras, from Kingſton to Port-Royal - -	0	5	0
Sept. 23.	Boat-hire with ſick men to Port-Royal - -	0	3	9
Nov. 13.	Smith's work done to market cart, as *per* account -	0	7	1
24.	34 *lb.* cut rope for market mule - - -	1	5	6
	THOMAS BELL, *acting quartermaſter, royal.*	6	3	10

'I do certify, that I believe the above account, ſigned by Thomas Bell, acting quartermaſter of the royal, to be perfectly juſt and true.

J. W. GREEN, *major.*

No. 5.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To the officers of his majesty's 1st (or the royal) regiment of foot, for LODGING-MONEY, *from the 1st December, 1791, to the 30th November, 1792.*

				l.	*s.*	*d.*
Commanding officer,	from Dec. 1	to Nov. 30	365 days	50	0	0
Captain Duncan,	ditto	ditto	ditto	20	0	0
Lieut. Puxley,	ditto	ditto	ditto	20	0	0
Lieut. Clunes,	ditto	ditto	ditto	20	0	0
Lieut. Duncan,	ditto	ditto	ditto	20	0	0
Lieut. Erskine,	ditto	ditto	ditto	20	0	0
Ensign Spencer,	ditto	ditto	ditto	20	0	0
Captain Mannooch,	ditto	May 1	153 days	8	7	8
Lieut. Edwards,	ditto	ditto	ditto	8	7	8
Lieut. Nicholson,	ditto	ditto	ditto	8	7	8
Mate Bolton,	ditto	ditto	ditto	8	7	8
Captain Cockburn,	ditto	June 19	202 days	11	1	4½
Lieut. M'Kellar,	ditto	ditto	ditto	11	1	4½
Ensign Davidson,	ditto	July 31	244 days	13	7	4½
Lieut. Skelly,	ditto	Aug. 7	251	13	15	0½
Captain Irvine,	ditto	Sept. 4	279	15	5	9
Ensign Smith,	ditto	July 17	230	12	12	0½
Ensign Urquhart,	Feb. 1	Nov. 30	304	16	13	1½
Ensign Seaver,	April 11	ditto	234	12	16	5
Captain Morshead,	June 6	ditto	178	9	15	0¾
Ensign Rattray,	ditto	ditto	ditto	9	15	0¾
Surgeon Young,	July 18	ditto	136 days	7	9	0½
Captain Cowell,	Oct. 3	ditto	59	3	4	7½
Ensign Aggas,	May 30	Aug. 7	70	3	16	8½
Island officers.						
Ensign Pleydell,	Dec. 1	Nov. 30	365 days	20	0	0
Ensign Ross,	ditto	ditto	ditto	20	0	0
Ensign Galloway,	ditto	ditto	ditto	20	0	0
Ensign Murray,	ditto	ditto	ditto	20	0	0
Ensign Gould,	ditto	ditto	ditto	20	0	0
Mate Wright,	ditto	ditto	ditto	20	0	0
Mate Gordon,	ditto	ditto	ditto	20	0	0
Mate Rose,	Feb. 29	ditto	276 days	15	2	5½
Mate Mapother,	Dec. 1	May 29	181	9	18	4
Quartermaster Bell,	Aug. 1	Nov. 30	122	6	13	8
Omission in last year's account of mate Gordon's lodging-money				4	2	2½
				520	0	4

JAMAICA, *ff.*

Personally appeared before me, one of his majesty's justices of the peace for the island aforesaid, Justly Watson Green, esquire, major commanding the 1st (or the royal) regiment of foot, and maketh oath, that the account of lodging-money, for himself and officers, is just and true; there being no barracks furnished them by the island at Up-Park. J. W. GREEN, *major.*

Sworn before me, this 29th day of November, 1792.

B. WATERHOUSE.

No.

No. 6.

RETURN *of* LODGING-MONEY *due to the officers of his majesty's* 16*th regiment of foot, from* 22*d August, to* 30*th November,* 1792.

	from	*to*	*mo.*	*ds.*	*per mon.*	*l.*	*s.*	*d.*	
Major Rawdon	30th Auguſt	30th Nov.	3	0	83*s.* 4*d.*	12	10	0	
Captains									
Skinner	5th Sept.	ditto	2	26	33*s.* 4*d.*	4	15	6	3-4
Rutherford	22d Auguſt	ditto	3	10	ditto	5	11	1	1-4
Gordon	30th Auguſt	ditto	3	0	ditto	5	0	0	
Spens	5th Sept.	ditto	2	26	ditto	4	15	6	2-3
Wallace	25th Nov.	ditto	0	6	ditto	0	5	6	2-3
Lieutenants									
Parkhill	30th Auguſt	22d Oct.	1	24	ditto	3	6	8	
Bulkeley	5th Sept.	30th Nov.	2	26	ditto	4	15	6	2-3
Vernon	30th Auguſt	ditto	3	0	ditto	5	0	0	
Drummond	22d ditto	ditto	3	10	ditto	5	11	1	1-3
Mahon	30th ditto	ditto	3	0	ditto	5	0	0	
Hunter	30th ditto	ditto	3	0	ditto	5	0	0	
Enſigns									
Awdry	22d ditto	ditto	3	10	ditto	5	11	1	1-3
Cameron	5th Sept.	ditto	2	26	ditto	4	15	6	2-3
Roberts	22d Auguſt	ditto	3	10	ditto	5	11	1	1-3
Lamilliere	30th ditto	ditto	3	0	ditto	5	0	0	
Wolfe	5th Sept.	ditto	2	26	ditto	4	15	6	2-3
Vandeleur	5th ditto	ditto	2	26	ditto	4	15	6	2-3
Wooldridge	5th ditto	ditto	2	26	ditto	4	15	6	2-3
James	25th Nov.	ditto	0	6	ditto	0	5	6	2-3
Adjutant Davies	5th Sept.	ditto	2	26	ditto	4	15	6	2-3
Q. Maſt. Drummond	ditto	ditto	2	26	ditto	4	15	6	2-3
Surgeon Sinclair	30th Auguſt	ditto	3	0	ditto	5	0	0	
Mate M'Farlane	5th Sept.	ditto	2	26	ditto	4	15	6	2-3
Dep. Chap. Downey	22d Auguſt	ditto	3	10	ditto	5	11	1	1-3
					Total -	121	18	10	2-3

JAMAICA, *ſſ.*

Perſonally appeared before me, one of his majeſty's juſtices of the peace for the iſland aforeſaid, John Skinner, eſquire, commanding the 16th regiment of foot, and made oath, that the above account of lodging-money, for himſelf and officers of the 16th regiment of foot, is a juſt and true account; there being no barracks allowed by the country for them at Montego-Bay.

JOHN SKINNER, *captain commanding* 16*th foot.*

Sworn before me, this 30*th day of Nov.* 1792.

PATRICK MURRAY.

No.

No. 7.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To the officers of his majesty's 20th (or East Devon) regiment of foot, for LODGING-MONEY, *from the 4th of Sept. to the 30th of Nov. 1792.*

					l.	*s.*	*d.*
Commanding officer,	from Sept. 5	to	Nov. 30	87 days	11	18	4¼
Captain Clephane	4		Oct. 4	30	1	12	10½
Dobson	6		Nov. 30	86	4	12	2½
Morden	5		ditto	87	4	15	4
Lieut. May	4		ditto	88	4	16	5¼
Eccles	4		ditto	88	4	16	5¼
Tinling	5		ditto	87	4	15	4
Haddin	4		Nov. 1	59	3	4	7¾
Wynyard	5		Oct. 9	35	1	18	4¼
Blennerhassett	5		Nov. 30	87	4	15	4
Ensign O'Brien	4		ditto	88	4	16	5¼
Ravenscroft	4		ditto	88	4	16	5¼
Weldon	6		ditto	86	4	14	2¼
Smith	4		ditto	88	4	16	5¼
Deering	5		ditto	87	4	15	4
Chaplain M'Donald (acting)	5		ditto	87	4	15	4
Quartermaster Anderson	6		ditto	86	4	14	2½
Surgeon Carrol	5		ditto	87	4	15	4
Mate Hutton	4		ditto	88	4	16	5¼
					90	7	5¾

JAMAICA, *ff.*

Personally appeared before me, one of his majesty's justices of the peace for the island aforesaid, David Clephane, esquire, captain commanding the 20th (or East Devon) regiment of foot, and maketh oath, that the account of lodging-money for himself and officers is just and true; there being no barracks furnished them by the island at Up-Park and Port-Royal.

D. CLEPHANE, *captain commanding 20th infantry.*

Sworn before me, this 3d day of Dec. 1792.

WILLIAM SMITH.

No. 8.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To the officers of his majesty's 62d (or Wilts) regiment of foot, for LODGING-MONEY, *from the 1st day of Dec. 1791, to the 30th day of Nov. 1792, both days inclusive.*

Commanding officer	*from*	*to*	*days*	*per ann.*	*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
Capt. William Wybrants,	1st Dec. 1791	30th Nov. 1792	365	50*l.*	50	0	0
Captains							
Trevor Hull,	ditto	26th July	239	20*l.*	13	1	8
W. Cunninghame	ditto	6th Feb.	68		3	14	6

Captains

					l.	s.	d.
Captains							
Kenneth M'Kenzie,	7th Jan. 1792	28th Feb. 1792	52	20l.	2	17	0
George Hewey,	1ſt Dec. 1791	16th Oct.	321		17	11	9
W. Oldham,	ditto	30th Nov.	365		20	0	0
Lieutenants							
John Symmers,	ditto	ditto	365		20	0	0
James Blackwell,	ditto	ditto	365		20	0	0
Richard Burnell,	ditto	ditto	365		20	0	0
Samuel Duntze,	19th July	ditto	134		7	6	11
Walter Croker,	1ſt Dec.	1ſt Aug.	245		13	8	3
Francis Hardwicke,	ditto	30th Nov.	365		20	0	0
Charles Caulfield,	ditto	ditto	365		20	0	0
Enſigns							
Richard H. Daley,	2d March	ditto	274		15	0	0
William Lucas,	7th Feb.	24th May	107		5	17	3
El. Matthews,	1ſt June	30th Nov.	183		10	0	6
Robert Abraham,	1ſt Dec.	ditto	365		20	0	0
Acting chaplain							
Iſham Baggs,	ditto	ditto	365		20	0	0
Surgeon							
Alexander Moodie,	ditto	11th Aug.	255		13	19	2
Surgeon's mate,							
Joſeph Alder,	ditto	30th Nov.	365		20	0	0
Iſland Surg. Hoſp. mate							
Henry Jaffray	ditto	ditto	365		20	0	0
Iſland mate							
Walter Lundie,	1ſt Jan. 1792	ditto	335		18	7	1
					371	4	1

JAMAICA, *ſſ.*

Perſonally appeared before me, one of his majeſty's juſtices of the peace for the iſland aforeſaid, captain William Wybrants, commanding the 62d (or Wilts) regiment of foot, and made oath, that the above account of lodging-money, for himſelf and officers of his Majeſty's 62d regiment of foot, is a juſt and true account; there being no barracks allowed by the country for them at Spaniſh-Town.

WILL. WYBRANTS, *captain commanding 62d regiment.*

Sworn before me, at Spaniſh-Town, this 26th day of November, 1792.

GEORGE CRUICKSHANK.

Ordered, That the above two meſſages, and papers therewith ſent, be referred to the committee of the whole houſe, to enquire into, and take further into conſideration, the ſtate of the iſland.

Then the houſe adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the houſe, I do appoint Alexander Aikman to print theſe votes, and that no other perſon do preſume to print the ſame.

S. W. HAUGHTON, *Speaker.*

Mercurii, 12° die Decembris, 1792.

ORDERED, That the following meſſage be ſent to his honour the lieutenant-governor:

" MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR,

" We are ordered by the houſe to wait on your honour, to requeſt you will be pleaſed to give directions to the ſeveral ſuperintendants of the maroon towns, not to ſend out in future parties on the requiſition of any private individual, unleſs the perſon deſiring ſuch party engage to make good all the expence of pay and ſubſiſtence of ſaid party; but that, on application ſigned by any two juſtices of the peace, mentioning the particular duty required, and for the public ſervice, they ſhall ſend out parties as heretofore:"

Ordered, That Mr. Murray and Mr. Oſborn be a committee to wait on his honour the lieutenant-governor with the above meſſage; who returning, reported the delivery thereof, and that his honour was pleaſed to ſay, he would give directions accordingly.

The bill to amend " An act for preventing of frauds and breaches of truſt by attornies or agents of perſons abſent from this iſland; and by truſtees, guardians, executors, and adminiſtrators, acting for and on the behalf of minors and others; and by mortgagees in poſſeſſion of eſtates mortgaged, and ſequeſtrators appointed by authority of the court of chancery," paſſed in the year of our Lord 1740, was read a ſecond time:

Reſolved, That the ſaid bill be committed to a committee of the whole houſe on Tueſday next, and that the committee have power to receive clauſes.

The bill to empower and require the juſtices and veſtry of the pariſh of St. Mary to lay and aſſeſs a tax on the ſlaves of certain plantations, therein mentioned, for the purpoſe of paving, and rendering firm and permanent, part of the public road leading from Trinity Plantation to Port-Maria Bay, in the ſaid pariſh, was read a ſecond time:

Reſolved, That the ſaid bill be committed to a committee of the whole houſe to-morrow, and that the committee have power to receive clauſes.

Mr. Vaughan, from the committee to whom the petition of ſeveral inhabitants of the pariſh of St. James, on behalf of themſelves and others the inhabitants of the ſaid pariſh, was referred, reported, that they have enquired into the allegations therein ſet forth, and do find they are true; and are of opinion, that a committee ſhould be appointed to bring in a bill agreeably to the prayer of the ſaid petition:

Reſolved, That the houſe do agree to the report:

Ordered, That Mr. Vaughan, Mr. Barrett, and Mr. Fullerton, be a committee to bring in a bill for that purpoſe.

The houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe, to enquire into, and take further into conſideration, the ſtate of the iſland:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Blake took the chair of the committee.

Mr.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Blake, from the committee, reported, that they had taken the examinations of several persons in the most solemn manner; and that the committee had also come to two resolutions, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table; where the resolutions being again read, were agreed unto by the house, *nemine contradicente*, and are as follow:

The examination of James Smith, *esquire, secretary to the commissioners for stating and settling the public accounts; taken in the most solemn manner before the committee of the whole house, appointed to enquire into, and take further into consideration, the state of the island.*

Examinant being asked, what was to be the mode of payment to the receiver-general, for the importation of the 60,000 *l.* sterling?

Saith, That the receiver-general was to be reimbursed by the collection of the taxes of the present year: The balance of cash in his hands, at the time of the agreement, being, to the best of examinant's recollection, about 3700 *l.* and the insufficiency of that sum to provide for the current cash payments, and the monthly payments, in specie, to the contractor for subsisting the troops, seemed so alarming to the receiver-general, that he applied to the board, with the resolution and order of the house, to know what was to be done under those circumstances.

Examinant being asked, what sums of money were received into the treasury between the 1st day of June and the 1st day of September last?

Saith, That they will appear by the receiver-general's books.

Examinant being asked, whether the amount of the taxes of the present year was sufficient to reimburse the receiver-general for the importation of the 60,000 *l.* sterling, and at what time the greater part of the amount of the taxes of this year came into the office of the receiver-general?

Saith, That he conceives the taxes of the present year were very sufficient to reimburse the receiver-general for the importation of the 60,000 *l.* sterling; and that the far greater part of the amount of the taxes of this year, to the best of examinant's belief, came into the hands of the receiver-general after the first day of August.

Examinant being asked, in what manner, according to his knowledge, were the taxes paid this year?

Saith, That the receiver-general has charged himself for cash in his cash accounts for the taxes received; but examinant believes that a very small proportion of them were actually received in cash.

Examinant being asked, whether the receiver-general had not, at his own risk, taken bills in payment of taxes?

Saith, Expressly by agreement at his own risk.

Examinant being asked, if a loss had happened, for instance, if the money in the William and Charlotte, and in the Lord Sheffield, had, by any accident, not been safely delivered, and the underwriters had proved bankrupts, on whom would the loss have fallen?

Saith, He conceives that the receiver-general must have sustained the loss, if any had

had happened; and examinant conſiders that he was bound by the terms of his own letter, in examinant's poſſeſſion, to run that riſk:

" SIR, " *Kingston, May* 18, 1792.

" I requeſt the favour of you to inform the commiſſioners of public accounts, that I will import from Great-Britain, by ſix monthly inſtalments, the ſixty thouſand pounds ſterling, ordered by the houſe of aſſembly, upon my own account, being allowed a commiſſion of two and an half *per cent.*

" I am, SIR,

" Your moſt obedient humble ſervant,

" *James Smith, eſquire.*" " JAMES MITCHELL."

It is agreed, that the two firſt inſtalments ſhall be 15,000 *l.* each, inſtead of 10,000 *l.* ſo that there ſhall be only five inſtalments inſtead of ſix.

Examinant being aſked, whether he knew on what terms bills were taken by the receiver-general in payment of taxes this year?

Saith, That he has frequently heard the receiver-general declare, he would take bills of exchange in payment of taxes, at a diſcount of two and a half *per cent.*

Examinant being aſked, at what ſight?

Saith, That to this he can ſpeak from information only, and that he believes many of the bills were at thirty-days ſight.

Examinant being aſked, whether, at the time that the receiver-general entered into an agreement with the commiſſioners of accounts, he did not bind himſelf to pay the ſubſiſtence of the troops in caſh, by ſelling his own bills, if there was not caſh ſufficient for the purpoſe in the treaſury?

Saith, That the receiver-general bound himſelf to find the caſh that might be wanted, not only for the ſubſiſtence of the troops, but for all public demands ſpecifically payable in caſh, and at ſame time not to avail himſelf of the law, in requiring caſh, in excluſion of public papers, for the payment of negro duties.

Examinant being aſked, at what diſcount could caſh have been procured for bills, at the time the receiver-general took bills at two and a half *per cent.* diſcount, in payment of taxes?

Saith, That he believes at ſeven and a half *per cent.* and ſometimes higher; but that examinant thinks ſeven and a half was, at that time, the current diſcount for bills.

Examinant being aſked, at what diſcount were the army paymaſters' bills, in the months of May and June?

Saith, That he cannot ſpeak as to his own knowledge, but he believes they were not at thoſe periods under five *per cent.* diſcount.

Examinant being aſked, whether the receiver-general had not ſaid to him, that he thought the commiſſioners of accounts were very rigorous in their agreement with him?

Saith, That at the time of firſt entering into the buſineſs, the commiſſioners of accounts propoſed, that the receiver-general ſhould import the money on his own account

count and riſk, without any charge to the country; which propoſal he conſidered ſo inadmiſſible, that he appeared much hurt at it, and declined entering into any agreement; but deſired a few days to conſider what propoſals he could make; for which purpoſe the board adjourned till the following Friday, the 18th May, when the receiver-general delivered his anſwer to the commiſſioners, which examinant hath already produced.

Examinant being aſked, whether bills bear a premium at the preſent time, and at what rate *per cent.*?

Saith, That he believes bills do bear a premium at preſent; but that he is not ſufficiently informed to ſay at what rate *per cent.*

JAMES SMITH.

The examination of FRANCIS DASHWOOD, *of the pariſh of Kingſton, eſquire; taken in the moſt ſolemn manner before the committee of the whole houſe, appointed to enquire into, and take further into conſideration, the ſtate of the iſland.*

Examinant being aſked, on what terms were maſters of packets directed by the poſt-office to take bullion on freight?

Saith, At one and an half *per cent.* freight for bringing of it out, and one half *per cent.* for taking it from London to Falmouth.

Examinant being aſked, what freight do the captains of men of war receive uſually for money or bullion?

Saith, That he does not believe any commander of a man of war would take bullion or money on freight at leſs than two and an half *per cent.*

FRANCIS DASHWOOD.

The examination of ALEXANDRE LINDO, *of the pariſh of Kingſton, eſquire; taken in the moſt ſolemn manner before the committee of the whole houſe, to enquire into, and take further into conſideration, the ſtate of the iſland.*

Examinant being aſked, on what terms would he have imported 60,000 *l.* ſterling, in guineas, having it at his option to take ſuch bills as the receiver-general received in payment of taxes on the 1ſt of Auguſt laſt?

Saith, That if he could have been certain of receiving bills of exchange at par, he would have entered into ſuch a contract without commiſſion, provided permiſſion for the importation of guineas could have been obtained.

Examinant being aſked, on what terms he would have imported 60,000 *l.* ſterling, in any other coin than Britiſh?

Saith, That he would not have engaged to import bullion from England under the uncertainty of not getting bills at par at 90 days ſight, at leſs than ſeven and an half *per cent.* He has imported in the Canada 4407 *l.* 14 *s.* 6 *d.* ſterling in bullion; the account made out, allowing five months intereſt, and bullion being ſhipped the 25th May and received the 24th of July, two months more, leaves him a loſs of 245 *l.* 14 *s.* 4 *d.* currency, one half *per cent.* freight only having been paid.

Examinant being aſked, on what terms he would have imported 60,000 *l.* ſterling, in any ſpecie, leaving it at his option to ſelect bills out of thoſe received by the receiver-general, for the collection of taxes on the 1ſt of Auguſt laſt?

Saith, That he would have engaged to do it at five *per cent.*

Examinant being aſked, whether he is acquainted with the nature of the agreement between the receiver-general and the commiſſioners of accounts; and whether he thinks that it was poſſible for the commiſſioners to have made an agreement more advantageous to the intereſt of the country, than the one entered into with the receiver-general, for the importation of the money?

Saith, That he is perfectly well acquainted with the tranſaction of the contract made by the board of commiſſioners with the receiver-general, and that examinant would not have done it for leſs than the receiver-general has contracted for; and was it to be done this day, he would not take five *per cent.* nor does he think any other perſon would.

A. Lindo.

The examination of Robert Hibbert, *of the pariſh of Kingſton, eſquire; taken in the moſt ſolemn manner before the committee of the whole houſe, appointed to enquire into, and take further into conſideration, the ſtate of the iſland.*

Examinant being aſked, if a loſs had happened, for inſtance, if the money in the William and Charlotte, and in the Lord Sheffield, by any accident had not been ſafely delivered, and the underwriters had proved bankrupts, on whom would the loſs have fallen?

Saith, That, according to his conception of the nature of the contract entered into between the commiſſioners of accounts and the receiver-general, he has not a doubt but the loſs would have fallen on Mr. Mitchell; and, moreover, it was in the contemplation of the commiſſioners, that if Mr. Mitchell attempted to import guineas, he incurred a conſiderable riſk of their being ſeized; in which caſe, it was underſtood by examinant and the reſt of the commiſſioners, that the loſs would fall on Mr. Mitchell.

Examinant being aſked, if he is fully acquainted with the agreement entered into between the commiſſioners and Mr. Mitchell; and whether he is of opinion, that it was or was not an improvident agreement on the part of the commiſſioners?

Saith, That he believes himſelf to be fully acquainted with the agreement entered into between the commiſſioners and Mr. Mitchell; and, conſidering the riſk and trouble attending it, examinant would not have undertaken it on the ſame terms.

Examinant being aſked, whether, as Mr. Mitchell had a licenſe to import guineas, there was any riſk of their being ſeized?

Saith, That, at the time when the agreement was made, a very great doubt exiſted in the breaſt of the commiſſioners whether a licenſe could be obtained; and, even if one was obtained, they doubted much whether it could be pleaded with ſucceſs in caſe of ſeizure.

Examinant being aſked, whether he thought any merchant in Great-Britain would ſend 30,000 *l.* ſterling to Mr. Mitchell *as receiver-general*, and on the credit of Jamaica, though the ſaid receiver-general ſhould promiſe, in the name of the public of this iſland, to repay it in two, three, or four months, by bills of exchange to be received in the payment of the taxes, and a conſiderable commiſſion ſhould be offered?

Saith, That without the perſonal reſponſibility of one or more individuals, of whom they had a good opinion, he firmly believes that no merchant in Great-Britain

tain would; more eſpecially, as it is not uſual for a receiver-general, in his official capacity, ſo to pledge the credit of the iſland.

Examinant being aſked, whether there was any chance of a loſs, in caſe a coin allowed to be imported had been inſured at the London public offices of inſurance?

Saith, That he never heard of any of the public inſurance-offices being bankrupts, but that there might be loſſes in various other ways.

Examinant being aſked, whether the premium taken at the public offices is not higher than that demanded by private inſurers, and whether a public office will inſure more than 2000 *l.* on any one riſk?

Saith, That the premium is certainly higher at the public offices, but he cannot exactly ſay how much; that he has always heard they limit themſelves to 2000 *l.* on any one riſk.

Examinant being aſked, whether he thought terms more advantageous to the public could have been obtained from the receiver-general by the commiſſioners of accounts, for the importation of the money, than thoſe entered into by the agreement made between them?

Saith, That he has reaſon to believe not; becauſe, to his certain knowledge, terms leſs advantageous were offered, and refuſed.

ROB. HIBBERT.

1ſt. That it be recommended to the houſe, to approve the agreement entered into between the commiſſioners for ſettling the public accounts and the receiver-general, reſpecting the importation of 60,000 *l.* ſterling in ſpecie into this iſland; the ſame having been cautious, judicious, and provident, and the expence to the country being no more than a commiſſion of two and a half *per cent.*

2d. That it is the opinion of this committee, that the commiſſioners appointed for ſtating and ſettling the public accounts are entitled to the approbation and thanks of the houſe for their aſſiduity and attention, whereby the public credit has been ſupported.

Then Mr. Blake acquainted the houſe, the committee had directed him to move the houſe for leave to ſit again.

Reſolved, That this houſe will again, to-morrow, reſolve itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe, to enquire into, and take further into conſideration, the ſtate of the iſland.

Ordered, That the above two reſolutions, together with the ſaid examinations, be printed in the Gazette of St. Jago de la Vega, the Royal Gazette, and the Cornwall Chronicle, for one month.

Ordered, That Robert Hibbert, Francis Daſhwood, James Smith, and Alexandre Lindo, eſquires, be ſeverally diſcharged from their attendance on the houſe.

Then the houſe adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the houſe, I do appoint Alexander Aikman to print theſe votes, and that no other perſon do preſume to print the ſame.

S. W. HAUGHTON, *Speaker.*

Jovis,

Jovis, 13° die Decembris, 1792.

Papers. THE houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe, to enquire into, and take further into conſideration, the ſtate of the iſland:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Blake took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair.

Mr. Blake, from the committee, reported thirty-three reſolutions, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table; where the 1ſt, 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21ſt, 22d, 23d, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31ſt, and 32d reſolutions, being again read, were agreed unto by the houſe, and are as follow:

1ſt. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills, appointing Richard Haughton Reid, George Malcolm, William Sinclair, James Hay, and Patrick Spence, eſquires, or any three of them, commiſſioners for laying out the ſum of 975 *l.* granted on the 8th day of March laſt, for making ſundry repairs and additions to the barracks at Fort-Charlotte, at Lucea; as by the eſtimate ſent down to the houſe by his honour the lieutenant-governor on the 3d day of December, 1791.

2d. That it be recommended to the houſe, to appoint a committee to bring in a bill, to veſt a ſum of money in certain commiſſioners, for the purpoſe of building barracks at Great-River, in Hanover, and to empower the ſaid commiſſioners to purchaſe lands on which to build ſaid barracks, or for the uſe of the ſame; and that a ſum not exceeding 100 *l.* be paid to the order of the ſaid commiſſioners, or any two of them, for the purpoſe of employing a ſurveyor to run the lines of eight acres of land at Great-River, belonging to the country:

Ordered, That Mr. Barrett, Mr. Vaughan, and Mr. Scott, be a committee for that purpoſe.

3d. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills, for paying to the order of William Blake, John Lewis, George Murray, John Wedderburn, and John Graham, or any three of them, the ſum of 3500 *l.* for finiſhing and completing the barracks in the pariſh of Weſtmorland.

4th. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills, for paying the ſum of 1000 *l.* to the order of Donald Campbell, William Roſs junior, Charles Grant, and Zachary Bayly Edwards, or any three of them, to be laid out in the repair of the barracks at Port-Maria Bay.

5th. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills, for paying into the hands of Joſeph Tharp, George Goodin Barrett, Edward Knowles, John Scarlett junior, and John Henry Wiſdom, or any three of them, the ſum of 700 *l.* for completing the barracks at Falmouth, in the pariſh of Trelawny.

6th.

6th. That it be recommended to the houſe, to ſend a meſſage to his honour the lieutenant-governor, to inform him, that they lament the ſickly ſtate of his majeſty's 16th regiment; and that, anxious to provide quarters for ſuch companies as his honour may be pleaſed to detach, they have voted the ſum of 3500 *l.* for the Weſtmorland barracks, the ſum of 700 *l.* for the barracks at Martha-Brae, and the ſum of 1000 *l* for the barracks at Port-Maria; and they beg leave to inform his honour, that, on the 20th of February next, the Weſtmorland barracks will be fit for the reception and accommodation of three companies, that the barracks at St. Ann's Bay are now fit for the reception of two companies, and thoſe at Martha-Brae and Port-Maria for one company each, and that the barracks at Port-Maria will be ready for the reception of another company by the 31ſt January next; that they alſo beg leave to inform his honour, that the pavilion at Montego-Bay will be fitted for the reception of officers; and that the houſe will make good the expence which may attend the removal of the troops, when detached to country quarters.

7th. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills, for paying to the order of James Jones, for the hire of waggons to carry the arms, *&c.* of the light dragoons, the ſum of 97 *l.* 3 *s.* 9 *d.* as by his honour's meſſage to the houſe of the 9th day of December inſtant.

8th. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills, for paying to the order of lieutenant John Kirby, commanding a detachment of his majeſty's 10th regiment, quartered at Port-Antonio, the ſum of 75 *l.* towards defraying the hire of negroes to ſupply wood and water; and alſo the further ſum of 20 *l.* for a canoe for the uſe of the ſaid detachment; as by his petition, ſent down by his honour to the houſe on the 4th day of December inſtant.

9th. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills, for paying the ſum of 82 *l.* 10 *s.* to the order of Mark Howard, in full for his accounts for removing the baggage of the light dragoons and 20th regiment of foot, from on board ſhip to Up-Park; as by the accounts ſent down to the houſe by his honour the lieutenant-governor on the 4th day of December inſtant.

10th. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills, for paying the ſum of 1330 *l.* 9 *s.* 7 *d.* to the order of John Newland, in full for ſupplying water to the troops at Fort-Charles, Fort-Auguſta, and the Apoſtles-Battery, and the hire of two wherries, and a market-boat, and for ſupplying a quantity of rope; as by the accounts annexed to the memorial of the ſaid John Newland, ſent down to the houſe by his honour the lieutenant-governor on the 4th day of December inſtant.

11th. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills, for paying to the order of brigade major James, of his majeſty's 62d regiment, the ſum of 20 *l.* for lodging-money, and no more; agreeably to the report of the committee of accounts of the 7th December inſtant.

12th. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills, for paying the ſum of 6 *l.* 9 *s.* 2 *d.* to the order of the commanding officer of his majeſty's 62d regiment, for contingencies; agreeably to the report from the committee of accounts of the 7th inſtant.

13th. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills, for paying the ſum of 323 *l.* 10 *s.* to the order of George French, ſolicitor to the crown, in full of the account annexed to his petition to the houſe this ſeſſion.

14th. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills, for paying to the order of Patrick Gallagher, aſſiſtant ſurgeon to the regiments ſtationed here, the ſum of 8 *l.* 7 *s.* 11½ *d.* in full for the freight of his baggage from Oracabeſſa; as by the account annexed to his petition to the houſe this ſeſſion.

15th. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills, for paying the ſum of 25 *l.* 13 *s.* 9 *d.* to the order of William Smart, printer, in full of the account annexed to his petition to the houſe this ſeſſion.

16th. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills, for paying the ſum of 104 *l.* 12 *s.* 6 *d.* to the order of Strupar, Bennett, and Doddington, printers, in full of the account annexed to their petition preſented to the houſe this ſeſſion.

17th. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills, for paying the ſum of 1326 *l.* 3 *s.* 1½ *d.* to the order of Alexander Aikman, printer, in full of the account annexed to his petition to the houſe this ſeſſion; as alſo the further ſum of 400 *l.* for printing the journals of the ſeſſion of 1791, including the index and copies for the different pariſhes.

18th. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills, for paying the ſum of 256 *l.* 18 *s.* 9 *d.* to the order of Duncan Fraſer, deputy-marſhal and keeper of the county gaol of Surrey, in full of the account annexed to his petition preſented to the houſe this ſeſſion.

19th. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills, for paying the ſum of 52 *l.* 10 *s.* to the order of Walter Welch, deputy-marſhal and keeper of the gaol of St. Jago de la Vega, in full of the accout annexed to his petition, for maintenance of poor priſoners, preſented to the houſe this ſeſſion.

20th. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills, for paying the ſum of 8 *l.* 5 *s.* 7½ *d.* to the order of Walter Welch, deputy-marſhal and keeper of the county-gaol of Middleſex, in full of the account annexed to his petition, for maintenance of felons, preſented to the houſe this ſeſſion.

21ſt. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills, for paying the ſum of 1262 *l.* 18 *s.* 11½ *d.* to the order of James Jones, eſquire, ſecretary of the iſland, in full for recording the laws, tranſcribing and examining deed-books, and for other buſineſs and diſburſements relating to his office; as by the account annexed to his petition preſented to the houſe this ſeſſion.

22d. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills, for paying the ſum of 15 *l.* to the order of William Gordon, executor of Larchin Gordon, in full of the account annexed to his petition to the houſe this ſeſſion.

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23d. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills, for paying the ſum of 328 *l.* to the order of James Jones, ſecretary of the iſland, in full for making extracts from records in his office, in obedience to the order of the committee of correſpondence.

24th. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills, for paying to the order of the commiſſioners of the Bath of St. Thomas the Apoſtle the ſum of 100 *l.* for the purpoſe of cloathing, and ſupplying the negroes belonging to the ſaid Bath with ſalted proviſions, tools, proviſions for the ſick, and for the uſe of the Botanic Garden.

25th. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills, for paying to the order of the commiſſioners of the Bath of St. Thomas the Apoſtle the ſum of 100 *l.* for the uſe of a white gardener, and the further ſum of 100 *l.* for negro labour, to cultivate the Botanic Garden.

26th. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills, for paying to the order of David M'Hardie, printer, the ſum of 30 *l.* 17 *s.* 6 *d.* in full of the account annexed to his petition to the houſe this ſeſſion.

27th. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills, for paying to the order of Henry Andrew Francken the ſum of 100 *l.* for his ſervices to the public; as by his petition to the houſe this ſeſſion.

28th. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills, for paying the ſum of 200 *l.* to the order of doctor Thomas Dancer, for his care of the Botanic Garden at the Bath of St. Thomas the Apoſtle.

29th. That it be recommended to the houſe, to appoint a committee to examine into the allegations of the petition of Alexander Alves, provoſt-marſhal, and to report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the houſe:

Ordered, That Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Rodon, and Mr. Oſborn, be a committee for that purpoſe.

30th. That it be recommended to the houſe, to appoint a committee to bring in a bill for extending the benefits which may ariſe to the public from the Bath in the pariſh of Vere:

Ordered, That Mr. Anderſon, Mr. Oſborn, and Mr. Rodon, be a committee for that purpoſe.

31ſt. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in one of the money-bills, for paying the ſum of 250 *l.* to the order of George Cruickſhank, clerk of the ſupreme court, in full for the trouble and expence of himſelf and clerks in ſearching for, and making abſtracts from the year 1772 to the year 1792 of, judgments that remain open and unſatisfied in his ſaid office during that period, and making out a fair copy thereof for the committee of correſpondence; as by his petition to the houſe this ſeſſion.

32d. That it be recommended to the houſe, to direct the committee of correſpondence to write to the agent, directing him forthwith to apply to parliament to amend the free-port act, by inſerting Port-Antonio as one of the free-ports of the iſland; the ſituation at the north-eaſt end of the iſland, and the conveniency of its harbour, being well adapted for carrying on the Spaniſh trade.

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The 33d resolution, being again read, is as follows:

33d. That it be recommended to the house, to appoint a committee to examine into the appropriation of the monies received on account of the tax on tonnage, between the 10th day of September, 1790, and the 30th day of September, 1792, and to report their opinion thereon to the house:

And a motion being made, that the house do agree to the report,

The house divided:

The noes went forth.

Ayes, 13:---*Noes*, 12:

So it was resolved in the affirmative:

Ordered, That Mr. Osborn, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Shirley, Mr. M'Lean, and Mr. Z. B. Edwards, be a committee for that purpose; that they have power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to examine all persons that shall come before them in the most solemn manner.

Then Mr. Blake acquainted the house, that the committee had directed him to move the house for leave to sit again:

Resolved, That this house will again, to-morrow, resolve itself into a committee of the whole house, to enquire into, and take further into consideration, the state of the island.

Two messages from his honour the lieutenant-governor, by his secretary, as follows:

First message.

"MR. SPEAKER,

"I am commanded by his honour the lieutenant-governor to acquaint the house, that as soon as the barracks of Clarendon are reported fit to receive any troops, he proposes, at the request of that parish, to send one or two companies to be quartered there."

Second message.

"MR. SPEAKER,

"I am commanded by his honour the lieutenant-governor to lay before the house, for their consideration, the accounts of which a list is annexed."

No. 1. David Laing's account, for repairing the doors and windows of the barracks at Fort-Augusta.

No. 2. David Laing's account, for work done at Fort-Augusta for the accommodation of the 49th regiment.

No. 3. David Laing's account, for work done at Port-Royal.

No. 4. Peter M'Tavish's account, for work done at Fort-Augusta.

No. 5. Duncomb and Savage's account, for supplies to Fort-Augusta.

No.

No. 1.

THE ISLAND OF JAMAICA,

To DAVID LAING, *Dr.*

For the following repairs for the doors and windows of the officers and soldiers barracks at Fort-Augusta, viz.

1792.			*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
Mar. 10.	To 2 9-inch iron-rimm'd locks, and putting on,	at 25 *s.*	2	10	0
	24 8-inch fine ſtock locks - -	7 *s.* 6 *d.*	9	0	0
	9 9-inch ditto - - -	8 *s.* 4 *d.*	3	15	0
	22 10-inch common ditto - -	7 *s.* 6 *d.*	8	5	0
	26 6 & 7 inch iron-rimm'd locks, and putting on,	12 *s.* 6 *d.*	16	5	0
	9 pair 13-inch HL hinges, and putting on,	10 *s.*	4	10	0
	10 pair 9-inch ditto ditto	6 *s.* 3 *d.*	3	2	6
	6 pair 8-inch ditto ditto	5 *s.* 7½ *d.*	1	13	9
	27 pair 6-inch ditto ditto	3 *s.* 9 *d.*	5	1	3
	26 8-inch window and door-bolts,	5 *s.*	6	10	0
	10 ſmall round poliſhed bolts,	3 *s.* 9 *d.*	1	17	6
	8 window-ſhutter faſtenings,	2 *s.* 6 *d.*	1	0	0
	1 groce ſcrews - - - -		0	6	8
	Repairing all the windows, blinds, ſhutters, *&c.*		5	10	0
	200 feet boards for the above - - -		2	10	0
	Making a large framed door, with the upper pannel filled by blinds, and materials - - -		3	10	0
	2 common, 3 batten doors, hanging & materials,	25 *s.*	2	10	0
	1 pair ſtrong double doors and hanging,	10 *s.*	1	15	0
	5 double ſhutters, and hanging,	10 *s.*	2	10	0
Mar. 24.	2 ſpaces blinds, and materials,	40 *s.*	4	0	0
	1 ditto ditto,	1 *l.* 5 *s.*	1	5	0
May 10.	1 pair 12-inch HL hinges, 7 *s.* 6 *d.* a bolt, 2 *s.* 6 *d.*		0	10	0
	2 window-frames and ſhutters, hanging and fixing on the bolts,	2 *l.*	2	0	0
	Caſh paid wherry-hire at ſundry times, for ſelf and boys		1	10	0
			91	6	8

The work charged in this account was done from a general order of the honourable board of commiſſioners to the ſurveyor of public works.

EDW. WOOLLERY, *S. P. W.*

No. 2.

THE ISLAND OF JAMAICA,

To DAVID LAING, *Dr.*

For the following materials and workmanſhip done at Fort-Auguſta, viz.

1792			*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
Mar. 24.	To 26 tables and truſſels,	at 30 *s.*	39	0	0
	30 forms, 11 feet long,	20 *s.*	30	0	0
	22 ditto, 7 ditto	12 *s.* 6 *d.*	13	15	0
	2824 feet lumber, - -	14 *l. per* M.	39	10	8½
	4000 ſhingles,	55 *s.*	11	0	0

			l.	s.	d.
	To 9000 6d. nails,	6 s. 8 d.	3	0	0
	4000 10d. ditto,	13 s. 4 d.	2	13	4
	20d. and 30d. nails - - -		0	6	8
	13 squares, framing, and weather-boarding, roofing, lathing, and shingling the frame over the oven -		39	0	0
	14 feet copper guttering, 5 s. - -		3	10	0
	Making good roof of cook room - -		1	10	0
	Cash paid wherry-hire, carrying down the above materials		2	0	0
April 25.	A large bake-house table, of pitchpine plank, complete		8	0	0
	A large trough, of common plank, for ditto -		6	10	0
	6 peals, 15 feet long,	5 s.	1	15	0
	2 covers for the large boilers,	20 s.	2	0	0
	2 pair strong cross garnet hinges, for covers,	12 s. 6 d.	1	5	0
	586 feet lumber,	14 l.	8	5	0
	Roofing over the addition to the bake-house -		2	5	0
	1250 shingles,	55 s.	3	8	9
	Preparing and putting up 3 shelves in boiling-house		1	10	0
	Putting a shade over the crown of the oven -		1	15	0
	1000 bricks, 70 s. 8 hogsheads lime,	53 s. 4 d.	6	3	4
	Taking down stone wall in front of bake-house, and building a new wall 7 feet further out -		6	10	0
	2000 10d. nails, 26 s. 8 d. 2000 6d. nails,	13 s. 4 d.	2	0	0
May 10.	4 hogsheads lime,	6 s. 8 d.	1	6	8
	Taking down the wall in front of the bake house, enlarging the same, paving it, and building up the front		5	15	0
	454 feet lumber,	14 l.	6	7	1
	1000 shingles - - - -		2	15	0
	3000 6d. nails, 20 s. 1000 10d. nails,	13 s. 4 d.	1	13	4
	Roofing, lathing, and shingling the addition to the bake-house - - - -		4	10	0
	Wherry-hire to Fort-Augusta, for self and boys, at sundry times - - - -		0	17	6
			259	17	4½

The work charged in this account was done for accommodating the 49th regiment, and the charges as customary for such work.

EDWARD WOOLLERY, *S. P. W.*

No. 3.

THE ISLAND OF JAMAICA,

To DAVID LAING, *Dr.*

1792.	*For the barracks at Port-Royal,* viz.		l.	s	d.
April 21.	To 20 large pitchpine tables,	at 40 s.	40	0	0
	40 ditto ditto forms,	20 s.	40	0	0
	Cash paid wherry-hire, carrying the above to Port-Royal		1	10	0
			81	10	0

The work charged in this account has been done for the accommodation of the dragoons, when quartered at Port-Royal.

EDW. WOOLLERY, *S. P. W.*

No.

No. 4.

The honourable the board of commiſſioners of FORTS, FORTIFICATIONS, *and* PUBLIC BUILDINGS,

To PETER M'TAVISH, *Dr.*

1792.		*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
March 8.	To workmanſhip of hanging the boilers at Fort-Auguſta, and building an oven 12 feet by 10 - -	49	10	0
	6000 bricks, and carriage of ditto, at 4*l. per* M.	24	0	0
	40 hogſheads white lime, at 6*s.* 8*d.* -	13	6	8
	An iron frame and grate for the boilers - -	1	10	0
	Carriage of 2 boilers, grating bars, mouth-piece, croſs-plate, and lead, from Kingſton - - -	1	0	0
	Carriage of ditto, from the wharf to the fort -	0	13	4
	Soldering and laying down the lead on the above boilers	3	10	0
		93	10	0
	Deduct for over-charges -	15	0	0
		78	10	0

The work charged in this account was for the accommodation of the 49th regiment, on their arrival.

EDW. WOOLLERY, *S. P. W.*

No. 5.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To DUNCOMB, SAVAGE, *&* Co. *Dr.*

1792.		*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
Feb. 27.	To 2 iron boilers, of 100 gallons, 1358 *lb.* weight, at 40*s.*	27	3	2
	8 grating bars, 3½ feet long, 952 *lb.* weight, 35*s.*	16	13	2
	1 mouth and plate, 525 *lb.* weight, 35*s.*	9	3	9
March 4.	1 ſheet lead, 711 *lb.* weight, 50*s.*	17	15	6
	20 *lb.* ſolder, 3*s.* 1½*d.*	3	2	6
	Wharfage of ditto - - -	0	11	3
		74	9	4

The articles charged in this account were ſupplied for the accommodation of the 49th regiment, quartered at Fort-Auguſta, on their arrival.

EDW. WOOLLERY, *S. P. W.*

Ordered, That the above two meſſages, and papers therewith ſent, be referred to the committee of the whole houſe, to enquire into, and take further into conſideration, the ſtate of the iſland.

Then the houſe adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine o'clock.

By virtue of an order of the houſe, I do appoint Alexander Aikman to print theſe votes, and that no other perſon do preſume to print the ſame.

S. W. HAUGHTON, *Speaker.*

Veneris,

Veneris, 14° die Decembris, 1792.

ORDERED, That the following meſſage be ſent to his honour the lieutenant-governor:

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR,

"We are ordered by the houſe to wait on your honour, and to inform you, that they lament the ſickly ſtate of his majeſty's 16th regiment; and, anxious to provide quarters for ſuch companies as your honour may be pleaſed to detach, they have voted the ſum of 3500 *l.* for the Weſtmorland barracks, the ſum of 700 *l.* for the barracks at Martha-Brae, and the ſum of 1000 *l.* for the barracks at Port-Maria; and they beg leave to inform your honour, that, on the 20th day of February next, the Weſtmorland barracks will be fit for the reception and accommodation of three companies; that the barracks at St. Ann's Bay are now fit for the reception of two companies, and thoſe at Martha-Brae and Port-Maria for one company each; and that the barracks at Port-Maria will be ready for the reception of another company by the 31ſt day of January next; that they alſo beg leave to inform your honour, that the pavilion at Montego-Bay will be fitted for the reception of officers; and that the houſe will make good the expence which may attend the removal of the troops, when detached to country quarters."

Ordered, That Mr. Blake and Mr. Whitehorne be a committee to wait on his honour the lieutenant-governor with the above meſſage; who, returning, reported the delivery thereof.

Mr. Rodon, according to order, preſented to the houſe a bill for veſting a certain meſſuage or tenement in the town of St. Jago de la Vega, granted by the late Matthew Gregory, eſquire, deceaſed, to truſtees for the benefit of poor children, in truſt, to ſell the ſame, and place out the monies ariſing from ſuch ſale in ſome good and ſufficient ſecurity or ſecurities, on the truſts herein mentioned; which was received, and read the firſt time:

Ordered, That the ſaid bill be read a ſecond time to-morrow.

Mr. Mitchell, in his place, moved for leave to bring in a bill to appoint commiſſioners to inſpect the books of the receiver-general, and to ſettle and adjuſt the public accounts; which was received, and read the firſt time:

Ordered, That the ſaid bill be read a ſecond time this day.

Mr. Mitchell, in his place, moved for leave to bring in a bill for the more ſpeedy collection of the public taxes, and the arrears thereof, now due; which was received, and read the firſt time:

Ordered, That the ſaid bill be read a ſecond time this day.

Then the houſe adjourned for one quarter of an hour; and being met,

The bill to appoint commiſſioners to inſpect the books of the receiver-general, and to ſettle and adjuſt the public accounts, was read a ſecond time:

Reſolved, That the ſaid bill be committed to a committee of the whole houſe to-morrow, and that the committee have power to receive clauſes.

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The bill for the more ſpeedy collection of the public taxes, and the arrears thereof, now due, was read a ſecond time:

Reſolved, That the ſaid bill be committed to a committee of the whole houſe to-morrow, and that the committee have power to receive clauſes.

Mr. Woolfrys, from the committee to whom the petition of Elizabeth Cauze, of the pariſh of St. Thomas in the Eaſt, a free woman, was referred, reported,

That the houſes ſtated in the petition were thoſe pulled down by the orders of the late general Campbell:

That they find the ſaid houſes are conveyed in the receiver-general's books by ------ Sanderſon, which Sanderſon was only attorney to Richard Cauze, an abſentee, and not the proprietor of the ſame:

That they find the ſaid houſes belonged to the ſaid Richard Cauze, who departed this life at the Bay of Honduras, and, by his will, deviſed the *reſiduum* of his eſtate to the petitioner and her mother, who is ſince deceaſed:

They alſo find, that the petitioner is juſtly entitled to the ſum of 100*l.* with the intereſt thereon from the date of the conveyance; that amount being now applicable for the ſaid premiſes in the receiver-general's office:

Mr. M'Lean, from the committee appointed to inſpect the ſamples of arms and accoutrements ſent out by the agent, and to report to the houſe which of them ought to be preferred for the ſervice of the militia, reported,

That they have inſpected the ſame, and are of opinion, that all the patterns of muſkets are too ſhort for ſervice; but they have procured a muſket and bayonet of equal length with a ſoldier's muſket and bayonet, four pounds lighter, and carrying a ball of nearly an ounce, which they recommend as a proper pattern for the foot militia; and are of opinion, that the agent ſhould be directed to have all the muſkets made of the ſame length and calibre, to have iron ramrods, and to fit to a jigger:

That they prefer and approve of pattern No. 5 of the croſs belts and accoutrements, and recommend, that it ſhould alſo be ſent to the agent with the pattern muſket and bayonet.

Mr. M'Lean, from the committee appointed to inſpect the arms and accoutrements ſent out by the agent, for the uſe of the militia of this iſland, and to direct the ſame to be put in proper condition, and packed up in boxes or caſes, in order that the ſame, or ſuch part thereof as it may be judged neceſſary to ſend back, be ſhipped and conſigned to the agent, to be returned to his grace the duke of Richmond, maſter-general of the ordnance, in purſuance of his grace's letter to the agent, dated 14th July laſt; and that the ſaid committee have power to employ proper perſons for cleaning and packing up the ſaid arms, the expence whereof the houſe will make good; and that all neceſſary papers relative to the ſaid arms be referred to the ſaid committee, who are to report their proceedings to the houſe, reported,

That they have inſpected ſuch part of the ſaid arms and accoutrements as have been unpacked, and the ſame appear to be in as good condition as they were when opened:

That they find, that none of the 5000 ſtand of arms, with accoutrements, pro-

cured from his grace the duke of Richmond, maſter-general of the ordnance, have been iſſued for ſervice; and that the whole are forthcoming to be ſent back to England:

That they have, in conſequence, examined John Edward Shackleford, eſquire, the iſland ſtorekeeper, on the ſubject, and, from his information, they are of opinion, that no great expence will attend the cleaning and putting the ſaid arms in proper order, to be packed up, and that the principal charges to be incurred in the buſineſs of ſhipping the ſame, will ariſe by getting boxes, or other packages made, wainage to Kingſton, or Port-Henderſon, and wharfage: They have given Mr. Shackleford the direction of what may be neceſſary to be done upon the whole, in reſpect of ſhipping the ſaid arms and accoutrements, and recommend to the houſe, that the committee of correſpondence be directed to correſpond with the agent, on this ſubject.

Ordered, That the above three reports, be referred to the committee of the whole houſe, to enquire into, and take further into conſideration, the ſtate of the iſland.

The houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe, upon the bill for the eaſe and relief of jurors and ſuitors of the ſupreme and certain other courts within this iſland.

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Whitehorne took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair.

Mr. Whitehorne, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the bill, and had made ſeveral amendments thereto, which he was directed to report, when the houſe will be pleaſed to receive the ſame:

And a motion being made, that the report be received now,

The houſe divided.

The noes went forth.

Ayes, 22:--Mr. Bryan, Mr. Barrett, Mr. White, Mr. Redwood, Mr. Foulks, Mr. Scott, Mr. Whitehorne, Mr. Vaughan, Mr. Blake, Mr. Shirley, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Anderſon, Mr. Delpratt, Mr. Kemeys, Mr. Grant, Mr. Murray, Mr. Oſborn, Mr. Fuller, Mr. Z. B. Edwards, Mr. Fullerton, Mr. Fitch, and Mr. Wallen.

Noes, 10:---Mr. Lewis, Mr. Rennalls, Mr. M'Lean, Mr. Thompſon, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Halſtead, Mr. Galbraith, Mr. Woolfrys, Mr. Campbell, and Mr. Rodon.

So it was reſolved in the affirmative.

Then Mr. Whitehorne, in his place, read the amendments, and delivered them in at the table, where the firſt amendment being again read,

And a motion being made, that the following amendment be received inſtead thereof,

The laſt Tueſday in February, in the grand court,
The laſt Tueſday in March, in the Cornwall aſſize,
The laſt Tueſday in April, in the Surrey aſſize,
The laſt Tueſday in May, in the grand court,

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The laſt Tueſday in June, in the Cornwall aſſize,
The laſt Tueſday in July, in the Surrey aſſize,
The laſt Tueſday in Auguſt, in the grand court,
The laſt Tueſday in September, in the Cornwall aſſize,
The laſt Tueſday in October, in the Surrey aſſize,
The laſt Tueſday in November, in the grand court,
The laſt Tueſday in December, in the Cornwall aſſize,
The laſt Tueſday in January, in the Surrey aſſize,

The houſe divided.

The ayes went forth,

Ayes, 9: *Noes*, 22.

So it paſſed in the negative.

Reſolved, That the houſe do agree to the report.

Then one other amendment being propoſed to be added to the ſaid bill, to limit the duration thereof,

The houſe divided,

The ayes went forth,

Ayes, 15:---Mr. Woolfrys, Mr. Rennalls, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Delpratt, Mr. Taylor, Mr. M'Lean, Mr. Halſtead, Mr. Anderſon, Mr. Thompſon, Mr. Shirley, Mr. Galbraith, Mr. Oſborn, Mr. Fitch, Mr. Lewis, and Mr. Rodon.

Noes, 17:---Mr. Bryan, Mr. Barrett, Mr. White, Mr. Redwood, Mr. Foulks, Mr. Whitehorne, Mr. Scott, Mr. Vaughan, Mr. Blake, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Kemeys, Mr. Grant, Mr. Fullerton, Mr. Murray, Mr. Fuller, Mr. Z. B. Edwards, and Mr. Wallen.

So it paſſed in the negative.

Ordered, That the ſaid bill, with the amendments, be engroſſed; and that the title be, "An act for the eaſe and relief of jurors and ſuitors of the ſupreme and certain other courts within this iſland."

Then the houſe adjourned 'till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the houſe, I do appoint Alexander Aikman to print theſe votes, and that no other perſon do preſume to print the ſame.

S. W. HAUGHTON, *Speaker.*

Sabbati, 15° die Decembris, 1792.

Papers. THE engroſſed bill for the eaſe and relief of jurors and ſuitors of the ſupreme and certain other courts within this iſland, was read the third time;

And

And a motion being made, and the queſtion put, that the ſaid bill do paſs,

It was reſolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker ſign the ſame.

Ordered, That Mr. Whitehorne and Mr. Vaughan be a committee to carry the above bill to the council, and deſire their concurrence thereto; who, returning, reported the delivery thereof.

Mr. Vaughan, according to order, preſented to the houſe a bill to alter and amend an act for encouraging the ſettling of this iſland; which was received, and read the firſt time:

Ordered, That the ſaid bill be read a ſecond time on Monday next.

Mr. Shirley, from the committee appointed to examine and inſpect into the ſtate and condition of the ſeveral barracks and public buildings, and to report their opinion thereon to the houſe, reported,

That, on the 17th December, 1789, the houſe voted a credit of 5000 *l.* to the commiſſioners of forts, fortifications, and public buildings, for repairs and additions to the king's houſe and out offices, and at the government pen and mountain, and the public buildings, and alſo for repairing the road to the government mountain.

That, in December, 1790, the houſe granted in the rum law 5500 *l.* for the purpoſe of making repairs and additions to the buildings at the government pen and mountain, and the purchaſe of 30 negroes to be put on the ſaid pen and mountain.

That, in March, 1791, the houſe granted in the deficiency law 2500 *l.* to repair completely the king's houſe and public buildings.

That, in the poll-tax law, paſſed in March laſt, the houſe granted 1130 *l.* for repairing the public buildings.

That, on the 1ſt day of December, 1790, the board of commiſſioners of forts and fortifications accepted the propoſals of Alexander Hamilton, carpenter, for 4000 *l.* and of John Fry, maſon, for 2644 *l.* 12 *s.* 1 *d.* for building the out-offices, and a new ſupper-room, with an arcade underneath, at the king's houſe; exceeding thereby the vote of credit in the ſum of 1644 *l.* 12 *s.* 1 *d.* and without adverting to the vote of the houſe, which included the king's houſe, the government pen and mountain, the public buildings, and the road leading to the mountain.

That the ſum of 5500 *l.* granted in 1790, will be expended when the purchaſe of the thirty negroes is completed.

That 1800 *l.* out of the ſum of 2500 *l.* granted in 1791 has been principally laid out in ſmall jobs, under the direction of the ſurveyor of public works; and that there remains, on account of this grant, a balance of 700 *l.* and out of the ſum of 1130 *l.* granted in March 1792, there remains a balance of 300 *l.*

They find that the board of commiſſioners of forts and fortifications ordered that good and ſufficient ſecurity ſhould be taken from Alexander Hamilton and John Fry, to fulfil their reſpective contracts within 18 months; and that they afterwards granted them a further term of 6 months, which expired on the firſt day of December inſtant.

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They have to obſerve, that, at this time, the out-offices are not finiſhed, and that the new ſupper room, for which work the committee find no authority whatever from the houſe, is not yet begun.

They have taken the opinion of David Laing, carpenter, with regard to the neceſſity of taking down the eaſt and weſt walls of the hall of the king's houſe, and annexed the ſame to this report; and they thereby find it is expedient, that the ſaid walls ſhould be taken down and rebuilt, and that a new roof ſhould be made, the expence of which will amount to the ſum of 2940 *l.* 9 *s.* 9 *d.*

That there are ſtill wanted at the king's houſe, a water-room, a cooling-room, and cook-room for the negroes; to compleat which, a grant of 1141 *l.* 17 *s.* 11 *d.* will be neceſſary.

They find, that the board of commiſſioners of forts and fortifications gave a general order to the ſurveyor of the public works, to take the governor's inſtructions relative to any ſmall repairs neceſſary to be done about the king's houſe, and to execute the ſame; in conſequence of which, a water-cloſet has been made, the expence whereof amounts to 682 *l.* 6 *s.* 3 *d.* at the ſame time, another cloſet was made, by order of the houſe, the expence of which amounts to 639 *l.* 10 *s.* 5 *d.* all theſe ſeveral ſums, amounting to 7048 *l.* 16 *s.* 5½ *d.* remain to be provided for, deducting therefrom the balance of 1000 *l.* above ſtated.

That, in the deficiency law paſſed in March laſt, 1000 *l.* was granted for purchaſing certain fixtures, and other neceſſary furniture, for the uſe of the king's houſe; and they annex a copy of the furniture ſo purchaſed by order of the commiſſioners.

Spanish-Town barracks.

That, in the poll-tax law paſſed the 15th March laſt, the ſum of 15,000 *l.* was granted (of which the ſeveral ſums of money veſted, in the preceding year, for the repairs, *&c.* of the barracks in Spaniſh-Town, and ſtill remaining unpaid, ſhall be conſidered as part) for the purpoſe of purchaſing land, and erecting new barracks, for the uſe of his majeſty's troops to be quartered in Spaniſh-Town: That there is a balance of 52 *l.* 2 *s.* 1 *d.* from the ſum of 500 *l.* granted, in the deficiency law paſſed March 1791, for repairing the barracks in Spaniſh-Town; and that the ſum of 400 *l.* granted in the ſame law, for building 12 ſhed rooms, has not been expended; theſe two ſums being deducted from the 15,000 *l.* leave a balance of 14,547 *l.* 17 *s.* 11 *d* at the diſpoſal of the commiſſioners, on account of this laſt grant.

They find that the board of commiſſioners, not being able to procure a convenient ſituation to erect the new barracks in the neighbourhood of the town, determined to erect the ſame on the preſent ſpot, and to purchaſe certain lands adjoining thereto, which have already coſt 3325 *l.* and will coſt about 900 *l.* more when the neceſſary titles can be procured.

They obſerve, in the minutes of the board, that on 5th June laſt they entered into contracts with John Butter, carpenter, and with Miles and John Williams, maſons, to build a new barrack, for the privates of one battalion, upon arches, 9 feet high, with two ſtories above, and a north and ſouth wall to encloſe the whole ground, and to build three neceſſaries for the privates, the hoſpital and the offices amounting to the ſum of 10,650 *l.* The maſons were bound to complete their contract within 19 months from June laſt, and the carpenters within two years, ſo that the barracks

will not be completely finiſhed till June 1794: This contract makes no proviſion for an hoſpital (now placed in a moſt unhealthy ſituation, according to the opinion of doctor Weir), merely ſupported by piers and ſhores, and the men in the barracks are ſo crouded, that two companies are obliged to occupy the ſpace originally intended for one; the married men and their wives are quartered in the baſement ſtory, which, being upon a level with the ground, is very unhealthy.

They obſerved every appearance of health amongſt the companies quartered above ſtairs. Whilſt theſe new barracks are erecting, ſome repairs are abſolutely neceſſary in the old buildings, which will amount to about 335 *l.* In the mean time, the neceſſaries remain an intolerable nuiſance.

Light dragoon barracks.

In the poll-tax law, paſſed in May laſt, the ſum of 3000 *l.* was granted towards the hire of houſes, erecting temporary ſtables, and a riding-houſe, for the uſe of that part of the regiment of light dragoons to be quartered in Spaniſh-Town; and they find that the commiſſioners have entered into contracts to the amount of 6780 *l.* 6 *s.* 3 *d.*

That 125 *l.* muſt be paid to the repreſentatives of Mrs. Thomas, Mr. Woodham, and Mr. Cooke, for one year's rent of the land on which the ſtables are built, and of the land encloſed as a yard in front of the barracks; and that the further ſum of 635 *l.* 7 *s.* will be wanted to complete the work in hand; and, deducting from theſe ſeveral ſums the grant of 3000 *l.* made laſt ſeſſion, there remains 4540 *l.* 13 *s.* 3 *d.* to be provided for.

They found the ſame nuiſance here as to the neceſſary; and beg leave to recommend to the houſe, to vote a certain ſum for the purchaſe of a quantity of lime, for the purpoſe of removing from time to time the inconvenience.

They think it proper to ſubmit to the conſideration of the houſe, that the land on which the ſtables and riding-houſe are built is not the property of the public.

Stoney-Hill barracks.

That, in the poll-tax law paſſed in March laſt, the ſum of 2347 *l.* was granted for repairing the buildings at Stoney-Hill; and, on the 5th day of June laſt, the board of commiſſioners entered into contracts with Campbell and M'Lean, maſons, and with James M'Farlane, carpenter, to the amount of 2100 *l.* whereby the maſons were bound to complete their contract within nine months, and the carpenter within twelve months; and they find that they have not yet begun any part of the ſaid contracts, which has occaſioned great diſtreſs to the regiment quartered there in particular, and to the army in general; inaſmuch as an addition was voted to the preſent hoſpital, which, had it taken place, would have enabled the ſurgeon general of the army to order ſuch convaleſcents to be removed there as ſtood in need of change of air to recover from long fits of ſickneſs. They are of opinion, that a piazza and balcony ought to be erected along the ſouth front of the ſoldiers barrack; that the old building where the canteen is kept ought to be pulled down, and a new one erected; that a proper drain in front of the kitchen, and a chimney in it, ought to be built; that moving platforms, in ſuch wards where platforms are wanted, racks for the arms, rails for the ſtairs in front of the officers barracks, ought to be provided for; that ten windows in the old barracks ought to be opened or enlarged; and that a covered way, with rails on each ſide, from the hoſpital to the neceſſary belonging to it, is abſolutely requiſite.

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They cannot but do juſtice to the induſtry of the 10th regiment, which they think highly praiſe-worthy. The privates have, with their own labour, completed a cauſeway, begun by the 19th regiment, leading from the new to the old barrack, a diſtance of about one mile; and have alſo, by means of dry ſtone-walls, in ſome places ten feet high, and by filling up and marling the ground, made for themſelves a moſt convenient parade. They were informed that this work, had it been made at the public expence, would have coſt upwards of 1200 *l.* and they ſubmit to the houſe the propriety of encouraging ſuch induſtry, by granting to each private of the 10th regiment, that has been employed at the ſaid work, two pair of ſhoes; this would coſt about 241 *l.* There are no quarters at Stoney-Hill for the women and children; and they found them lodged in ſmall huts, erected by their huſbands, or bought by them from the 19th regiment. There are twenty-eight huts at the new and thirteen at the old barracks.

They are anxious to recommend to the houſe, to grant the ſum of 205 *l.* to the commanding officer of the regiment, in truſt, to be diſtributed by him to theſe induſtrious men, in ſuch proportions as he ſhall think proper. All theſe different additions and repairs will require the ſum of 2149 *l.* 9 *d.* and, deducting therefrom the balance in hand on account of the grant paſſed in March laſt, amounting to 342 *l.* 6 *s.* 9 *d.* there remains to be provided for by the houſe the ſum of 1806 *l.* 14 *s.*

Kingston barracks.

That, in the poll-tax law paſſed in March laſt, the ſum of 4200 *l.* was granted for ſundry additions and repairs at the Kingſton barracks. They found that the barrack for the privates was completed; that it is a moſt excellent building, perfectly convenient on account of the piazza and balcony, and kept in the higheſt order, from the care and attention of the commanding officer of the regiment.

They find that a contract was entered into with Alexander Macfarlane, carpenter, and Peter M'Taviſh, maſon, for erecting an officers barrack, amounting to 2441 *l.* Theſe apartments were to have been made by repairing the baſement ſtory, and adding a ſecond ſtory to the officers old barrack, with wings to the ſame; but that, on taking down the roof, the wall was found inſufficient, and the tradeſmen were ordered by the board not to proceed further, until the pleaſure of the houſe ſhould be known. They conſulted Mr. Calvert, Mr. M'Lean, and Mr. M'Culloch, three reſpectable tradeſmen in Kingſton; and they are decidedly of opinion, that the report made by the ſurveyor of public works to the board was well-founded; that the old wall ought to be pulled down, and a new one erected: This will occaſion a further expence of 783 *l.* not yet provided for.

They are of opinion, that the water from the well, the kitchen, and the barracks, running into Upper Orange-Street, is a great nuiſance to the town of Kingſton; and that, by ſinking a vault of the ſame dimenſions, and executed in the ſame manner, as the vaults at the workhouſe, the whole may be abſorbed under ground: A ſhed at the eaſt end of the yard, for the women to waſh under, ſome repairs at the well, wooden bolſters for the men, arms and peg racks, tables, and benches, are wanted, and ought to be provided for: All theſe different articles will require a grant of 517 *l.* 9 *s.*

Fort-Augusta barracks.

That, in the poll-tax law paſſed in March laſt, 917 *l.* was granted for the repairs of the buildings at Fort-Auguſta; and they find that the contracts entered into by the

the board, with William Polſon, carpenter, and John M'Culloch, maſon, will exceed the grant in the ſum of 231 *l.* 19 *s.* 10 *d.* They found that William Polſon has left ſeveral repairs, contracted for by him, unfiniſhed; particularly, that he has not made tight the wooden gutter that conducts the rain water to the tanks; in conſequence of which, the troops quartered at Fort-Auguſta have been diſtreſſed for want of water; and they alſo found, that John M'Culloch, maſon, had performed no part of his contract, except making a ſtone foundation for, and paving, the horſe-ſtable; theſe contracts were to have been executed within 6 months.

There are wanted here, a piazza and balcony along the ſouth front of the ſoldiers barracks, which will coſt about 1300 *l.* ſundry repairs at the captain of the fort's houſe, amounting to 250 *l.* and at the gunner's houſe, now occupied by two ſubalterns of the 49th regiment, amounting to 35 *l.* amounting in all to 1816 *l.* 19 *s.* 10 *d.*

Port-Royal hospital.

That, in March 1791, 1000 *l.* was granted, in the deficiency law, for the hoſpital at Port-Royal; and, in March laſt, 556 *l.* was granted in the poll-tax law, for ſundry additions and repairs at the hoſpital.

On account of the firſt grant, there is 59 *l.* 16 *s.* 10 *d.* due to Peter M'Taviſh, and 62 *l.* to M'Call and Gibbon, carpenters; and, on account of the ſecond grant, there is a balance in hand of 211 *l.* They therefore recommend it to the houſe, to inſert a clauſe in one of the money bills, to authorize the receiver-general to pay the above two ſums from the balance in hand: The hoſpital at Port-Royal is intended not only for the uſe of the artillery, but for ſuch patients from the different regiments in the neighbourhood whoſe health requires a change of ſituation.

They obſerved, with the utmoſt ſatisfaction, the attention paid to this hoſpital by doctor Weir; they obſerved in the apartments belonging to the artillery, ſeveral iron bedſteads, with ſacking bottoms, a mattraſs, dowlas ſheets, and blanket, for each bed, ſent out by the duke of Richmond, for the uſe of the artillery; each of theſe bedſteads, with every other article compleat, coſt about 5 *l.* ſterling in England: And they beg leave to recommend to the houſe, that 20 ſuch bedſteads be written for, to be placed in that part of the hoſpital allotted for the uſe of the army in general.

Port-Royal artillery barrack.

That, in the poll-tax law paſſed in March laſt, 480 *l.* was granted for repairing the buildings at Port-Royal; and they inform the houſe, that John Boſwell, carpenter, has not yet repaired the doors, platforms, floors, and windows, which proves very inconvenient to the men, and dangerous to their health; and that the meſs-room continues in the ſame uncomfortable ſituation it was in laſt year, though ample proviſion has been made by the houſe for enlarging the windows: John M'Culloch, maſon, has this contract; eight months were granted to theſe tradeſmen, for executing their reſpective contracts; they are of opinion, that it is proper to jealouſy the balcony of the meſs-room, and to build a kitchen for the uſe of the officers; the expence of theſe two articles will require a grant of 195 *l.* They are alſo of opinion, that this, as well as every other barrack in the iſland, ought to have piazzas and galleries, executed in the ſame manner as at the barrack in Kingſton, as it enables the men to dine and to clean their arms and cloathing out of their wards; and without it, the barrack cannot be kept ſweet, and of courſe healthy; but as the expence will be conſiderable, they beg leave to recommend its being done by degrees; a pi-

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azza and gallery along the north front of this barrack, with a guard-room at the north-weſt angle, will require a grant of 800*l.* This grant will alſo provide for ſeveral other trifling articles neceſſary to be done.

APOSTLES-BATTERY.

They found, in the barracks at the Apoſtles-Battery, two companies of the 49th regiment: Some trifling repairs are wanted there; the block-houſe ought to have new ſtairs, with railings on each ſide, on account of the women and children being quartered there; neceſſaries are wanted for the officers, the men, and the women; alſo an oven, and a ſmall bake-houſe; the officers room ought to be ceiled with boards, and the piazza jealouſied; repairs are wanting at the lower end of the magazine ciſterns; it is neceſſary to buy a new flag and halliard; and the kitchen for the uſe of the captain of the fort is ſo dangerous, by being very ſmall and boarded, that a new ſtone kitchen ought to be built; the whole of theſe expences will amount to 289*l.* 2*s.*

They have further to report, that ſeveral extraordinary expences occur in the courſe of each year, that are unavoidable, and yet cannot be foreſeen, ſuch as repairs of racks for arms, benches, doors, windows, ovens, ſhingles, *&c.* and, in order to prevent anticipations, they are of opinion, that a credit, not exceeding 1000*l.* ought to be granted on this account, and a further credit of 250*l.* for the purchaſe of lime to remove the horrid nuiſances ariſing from the neceſſaries at the barracks in Spaniſh-Town, Kingſton, and Stoney-Hill.

Spaniſh-Town, 11 *Dec.* 1792.

At the requeſt of the committee of the honourable houſe for inſpecting the public buildings, I have ſurveyed the roof and walls of the great hall, and find the whole in a very dangerous ſituation; the principals having ſeparated from the beams at their tenons, though ſecured by iron bolts and nuts, and one of them broke entirely through; two of the beams appear to have loſt their hold of the wall, and are at preſent ſupported by the cornice and temporary ſhores placed under them; the front wall projects conſiderably over its foundation, the back wall about half as much. I am of opinion, that it is abſolutely neceſſary to take down the front wall from the portico to the wing, and the whole of the roof over the hall; the preſent roof has never been properly framed, to give ſtrength to a building, the ſide of which is of ſuch length and height as that of the great hall; though the back wall is likewiſe out of the plumb, I am of opinion it will not require to be taken down: However, when the roof is taken off, it may appear to be in a worſe ſituation than I can judge of at preſent, as it frequently happens that old or injured buildings, when taken to pieces, are in a much worſe ſituation than they appear to be when whole and entire. I am of opinion, if upright poſts were built in the front wall, from the foundation, ſo as to be ſecured to the beams of the roof, it would add much to the ſtrength of the front wall.

DAVID LAING.

NOTE, *For the papers referred to in the above report ſee appendix, No.* XXIV.

Ordered, That the above report be referred to the committee of the whole houſe to enquire into, and take further into conſideration, the ſtate of the iſland.

A motion being made, that a committee be appointed to bring in a bill to appoint certain commiſſioners, for the better carrying into execution the ſeveral appropriations made, or to be made, for the uſe of the buildings belonging to the

public, and the barracks in the towns of St. Jago de la Vega and Kingſton, and at the Apoſtles-Battery, Port-Royal, Fort-Auguſta, and Stoney-Hill;

Ordered, That Mr. Shirley, Mr. Whitehorne, and Mr. Mitchell, be a committee for that purpoſe.

The houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe, upon the bill to oblige the ſeveral inhabitants of this iſland to provide themſelves with a ſufficient number of white men, white women, or white children, or pay certain ſums of money in caſe they ſhall be deficient, and applying the ſame to ſeveral uſes; to protect freeholders on the days of chooſing churchwardens and veſtrymen; and to aſcertain who ſhall be deemed duly qualified to vote at ſuch elections:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Shirley took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair.

Mr. Shirley, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the bill, and had made ſeveral amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table with the bill; where, being again read, were agreed unto by the houſe:

Ordered, That the ſaid bill, with the amendments, be engroſſed, and that the title be, "An act to oblige the ſeveral inhabitants of this iſland to provide themſelves with a ſufficient number of white men, white women, or white children, or pay certain ſums of money in caſe they ſhall be deficient, and applying the ſame to ſeveral uſes; to protect freeholders on the days of chooſing churchwardens and veſtrymen; and to aſcertain who ſhall be deemed duly qualified to vote at ſuch elections."

The houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe, upon the bill to empower and require the juſtices and veſtry of the pariſh of St. Mary to lay and aſſeſs a tax on the ſlaves on certain plantations, therein mentioned, for the purpoſe of paving, and rendering firm and permanent, part of the public road leading from Trinity Plantation to Port-Maria Bay, in the ſaid pariſh:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Campbell took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair.

Mr. Campbell, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the bill, and had made ſeveral amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table with the bill; where, being again read, were agreed unto by the houſe:

Ordered, That the ſaid bill, with the amendments, be engroſſed, and that the title be, "An act to empower and require the juſtices and veſtry of the pariſh of St. Mary to lay and aſſeſs a tax on the ſlaves on certain plantations, therein mentioned, for the purpoſe of paving, and rendering firm and permanent, part of the public road leading from Trinity Plantation to Port-Maria Bay, in the ſaid pariſh."

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A meſſage from his honour the lieutenant-governor, by his ſecretary, as follows:

" Mr. Speaker,

" I am commanded by his honour the lieutenant-governor to lay before the houſe the ſtate of the barrack at Port-Antonio. Mr. Robinſon, the aſſiſtant ſurgeon, has acquainted his honour, that, after every ſhower of rain, the men are above their ankles in water, which continues for the day; that the barracks have been in their preſent ſtate ſince May laſt; and that there is not a ſingle man of the detachment, but what has been a month at different times in the hoſpital ſince Auguſt; and that, until the barracks are repaired, the detachment will inevitably continue unhealthy.

" Annexed, is a ſuppoſed eſtimate for the repairs, ſigned by the members of Portland. His honour, therefore, ſubmits it to the conſideration of the houſe, to give ſuch directions as they may think proper on the occaſion."

Estimate *for repairing the ſoldiers barrack at Fort-George, at Port-Antonio.*

	l.	s.
Flooring and joiſting - - - - -	110	0
Repairing, and making new where wanted, doors and windows -	20	0
Repairing roof, and ſhingling the whole building, including locks, hinges, bolts, and nails - - - - -	220	0
	350	0

It is our opinion, that the above work is abſolutely neceſſary to be done.

John Gardner Kemeys.
Charles Bryan.

Spaniſh-Town, Dec. 15th, 1792.

Ordered, That the above meſſage, and paper therewith ſent, be referred to the committee of the whole houſe, to enquire into, and take further into conſideration, the ſtate of the iſland.

A meſſage from the council, by their clerk, as follows:

" Mr. Speaker,

" I am commanded by the council to acquaint the houſe, that they agree to the bill entitled, " An act to entitle Daniel Saa, of the pariſh of St. Catherine, a free mulatto man, maſon, and Thomas Saa, the reputed ſon of the ſaid Daniel Saa, by Ann Peeke, a free mulatto woman, to the ſame rights and privileges with Engliſh ſubjects, born of white parents, under certain reſtrictions," with the following amendments:

In the 21ſt line from the top, after the word " notwithſtanding," *dele* all the words in the ſame line, and all the ſucceeding words as far as the word " criminal," incluſive, in the 23d line; and, in place thereof, inſert the words, " as if they, and every of them, were born and deſcended of white anceſtors."

In the 26th line from the top, after the word " always," inſert the following words; " that nothing in this act contained ſhall be conſtrued or underſtood to confer upon the ſaid Daniel Saa, and Thomas Saa, or either of them, or their or either of their iſſue, any power, capacity, or ability, of giving teſtimony againſt any white perſon or perſons, in any trials or cauſes, civil or criminal, except in criminal proſecutions for robberies, aſſaults, batteries, breaches

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of the peace, or any violences committed againſt them or either of them: And provided alſo----"

Reſolved, That the houſe do agree to the amendments propoſed by the council to the ſaid bill.

Then the houſe adjourned till Monday morning next, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the houſe, I do appoint Alexander Aikman to print theſe votes, and that no other perſon do preſume to print the ſame.

S. W. HAUGHTON, *Speaker.*

Lunae, 17° die Decembris, 1792.

THE engroſſed bill to oblige the ſeveral inhabitants of this iſland to provide themſelves with a ſufficient number of white men, white women, or white children, or pay certain ſums of money in caſe they ſhall be deficient, and applying the ſame to ſeveral uſes; to protect freeholders on the days of chooſing churchwardens and veſtrymen, and to aſcertain who ſhall be deemed duly qualified to vote at ſuch elections, was read the third time:

Reſolved, That the ſaid bill do paſs:

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker ſign the ſame.

The engroſſed bill to empower and require the juſtices and veſtry of the pariſh of St. Mary to lay and aſſeſs a tax on the ſlaves on certain plantations, therein mentioned, for the purpoſe of paving, and rendering firm and permanent, part of the public road leading from Trinity Plantation to Port-Maria Bay, in the ſaid pariſh, was read the third time:

Reſolved, That the ſaid bill do paſs:

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker ſign the ſame.

Ordered, That the following meſſage be ſent to the council:

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

"We are ordered by the houſe to acquaint you, that they have agreed to the amendments propoſed by your honours to the bill entitled, 'An act to entitle Daniel Saa, of the pariſh of St. Catherine, a free mulatto man, and Thomas Saa, the reputed ſon of the ſaid Daniel Saa, by Ann Peeke, a free mulatto woman, to the ſame rights and privileges with Engliſh ſubjects, born of white parents, under certain reſtrictions,' and have amended the bill accordingly."

Ordered, That Mr. Rodon, Mr. White, Mr. Barrett, Mr. Vaughan, and Mr. Galbraith, be a committee to carry the above meſſage and engroſſed bills to the council, and deſire their concurrence thereto; who, returning, reported the delivery thereof.

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The bill for extending the benefits which may arife to the public from the bath in the parifh of Vere, was read a fecond time:

Refolved, That the faid bill be committed to a committee of the whole houfe to-morrow, and that the committee have power to receive claufes.

The bill for veffing a certain meffuage or tenement, in the town of St. Jago de la Vega, granted by the late Matthew Gregory, efquire, to truftees, for the benefit of poor children, in truft to fell the fame, and place out the monies arifing from fuch fale in fome good and fufficient fecurity or fecurities, on the trufts herein mentioned, was read a fecond time:

Refolved, That the faid bill be committed to a committee of the whole houfe immediately, and that the committee have power to receive claufes:

Then the houfe refolved itfelf into fuch committee.

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Blake took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker refumed the chair.

Mr. Blake, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the bill, without making any amendment thereto:

Ordered, That the faid bill be engroffed, and that the title be, "An act for veffing a certain meffuage or tenement, in the town of St. Jago de la Vega, granted by the late Matthew Gregory, efquire, deceafed, to truftees, for the benefit of poor children, in truft to fell the fame, and place out the monies arifing from fuch fale in fome good and fufficient fecurity or fecurities, on the trufts herein mentioned."

Mr. Shirley, according to order, prefented to the houfe a bill to appoint certain commiffioners, for the better carrying into execution the feveral appropriations, made or to be made, for the ufe of the buildings belonging to the public, and the barracks in the town of St. Jago de la Vega and Kingfton, and at the Apoftles-Battery, Port-Royal, Fort-Auguffa, Stoney-Hill, and Rock-Fort; which was received, and read the firft time:

Ordered, That the faid bill be read a fecond time to-morrow.

Mr. Vaughan, according to order, prefented to the houfe a bill to confirm the purchafes of land made for the benefit of the parifh of St. James, and for the more effectually veffing the faid lands in the churchwardens, for the ufe of the inhabitants of the faid parifh, and declaring the faid churchwardens a body politic and corporate; which was received, and read the firft time:

Ordered, That the faid bill be read a fecond time to-morrow.

Mr. Barrett, according to order, prefented to the houfe a bill to veft a fum of money in certain commiffioners, for the purpofe of building barracks at Great-River, in Hanover, and to empower the faid commiffioners to purchafe lands on which to build faid barracks, or for the ufe of the fame; which was received, and read the firft time:

Ordered, That the faid bill be read a fecond time to-morrow.

Mr. Mitchell, from the committee to whom the petition of Alexander Alves, provoſt-marſhal-general, was referred, reported, that they had viſited and inſpected the gaol in the town of St. Jago de la Vega, which they find requires ſundry repairs, as ſtated in the ſaid petition, and in the eſtimate of Edward Woollery, eſquire, the ſuperviſor of public works; and are of opinion, that the ſum of 500 *l.* ought to be granted for putting the ſaid gaol into good and proper repair:

Ordered, That the ſaid report be referred to the committee of the whole houſe, to enquire into, and take further into conſideration, the ſtate of the iſland.

The houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe, upon the bill for the more ſpeedy collection of the public taxes, and the arrears thereof now due:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Mitchell took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair.

Mr. Mitchell, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the bill, and had made ſeveral amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again read, were agreed unto by the houſe:

Ordered, That the ſaid bill, with the amendments, be engroſſed, and that the title be, "An act for the more ſpeedy collection of the public taxes, and the arrears thereof now due."

The houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe, upon the bill to appoint commiſſioners to inſpect the books of the receiver-general, and to ſettle and adjuſt the public accounts:

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Ordered, That the ſaid bill, with the amendments, be engroſſed, and that the title be, "An act to appoint commiſſioners to inſpect the books of the receiver-general, and to ſettle and adjuſt the public accounts."

Four meſſages from his honour the lieutenant-governor, by his ſecretary, as follows:

First meſſage.

"Mr. Speaker,

"I am commanded by his honour the lieutenant-governor to lay before the houſe a letter of lieutenant-colonel Sanford's, relative to the eſtabliſhment of the 20th (or Jamaica) regiment of light dragoons.

"His honour, wiſhing that the regiment ſhould be eſtabliſhed on the beſt and propereſt footing, is thoroughly convinced that the preſent eſtabliſhment, with regard

to

to officers, is not equal to the duties the regiment may be called upon to perform; he therefore would, by all means, recommend the eſtabliſhment, with reſpect to officers, to be the ſame as the regiments of light dragoons in Europe, and to be formed into ſix troops, lieutenant-colonel Sanford being lieutenant-colonel commandant; the other two field-officers will, of courſe, only be majors.

" It is to be obſerved, that the troops in England conſiſt only of thirty men, with three officers to each; here they will conſiſt of fifty men each, with the ſame number of officers.

" His honour therefore ſubmits the whole to the conſideration of the houſe."

' Sir,

' For the ſervice of the iſland, and the good of the regiment which I have the honour to command, I think it my duty to lay before you an opinion (reſpecting the preſent eſtabliſhment of the regiment) which I cannot but think you will agree with me in; *viz.* That the preſent number of officers are not in proportion to the number of men, or ſufficient for the duties the regiment is liable to. I believe it is generally allowed, that, on all ſervice, a ſcarcity of officers is a very great diſadvantage to a regiment, and, in this country, I conceive they would be particularly neceſſary. Now, according to the preſent eſtabliſhment, and intended diſtribution of the regiment, no more than two officers (at the moſt) can be detached with ſeventy-five men; and I ſubmit to your opinion, whether that is ſufficient for the duties of the regiment, even in the moſt peaceable times, much leſs ſo in the event of any diſturbance.

' It would be preſumption in me to dictate to you, what would be the beſt eſtabliſhment to propoſe to the aſſembly; I ſhall only take the liberty of ſtating thoſe that ſtrike my ideas, and ſubmit to your better judgment the propriety of either of them.

Lieut. Colonel Commandant.	Majors.	Captains.	Capt. Lieut.	Lieutenants.	Cornets.	Chaplain.	Adjutant.	Surgeon.	Surgeon's mate.	Quartermaſters.	Serjeants.	Corporals.	Trumpeters.	Private.	Sterling expence.		
															l.	*s.*	*d.*
1	1	2	0	4	4	1	1	1	1	4	16	16	4	264	13,565	19	9
1	1	2	1	7	4	1	1	1	1	4	16	16	4	264	14,173	16	5
1	2	3	1	5	6	1	1	1	1	6	18	18	6	258	15,238	13	4

' The firſt is the preſent eſtabliſhment; the ſecond is the ſame, with the addition of a captain-lieutenant and three lieutenants; and the third is making the regiment ſix troops inſtead of four. Some objection may probably be made to the laſt plan, from the additional expence; but I am convinced the advantages that would attend it, on any call for the ſervices of the regiment, would amply repay it, and it will be a greater encouragement to officers of merit to enter into and continue in the regiment.

' Another circumſtance I wiſh to bring to your recollection is, the detachments that are wanted to be made from the regiment. You muſt be ſenſible how detrimental to a regiment all detachments are, and how particularly ſo it muſt be to this regiment. I would certainly wiſh to keep the whole regiment together; but, ſhould it be thought abſolutely neceſſary to divide it, I certainly think one detachment at Black-River would anſwer every purpoſe; as, from that place and Spaniſh-Town,

Town, we could, on any emergency, tranſport ourſelves to any part of the iſland in a very few hours.

'I beg pardon for the trouble I am giving you, which I am tempted to from a wiſh, that the regiment may not be a burden on the iſland, by proving, when called on, inadequate to the ſervices expected from it, but to put it on that footing that ſhall enſure its own credit, and effectually ſerve the iſland, when called on for its ſervices.

'I have the honour to be, SIR,

'Your moſt obedient humble ſervant,

'G. SANFORD, *lieut. col. commandant 20th*

'*(or Jamaica) light dragoons.*

'*N. B.* I muſt beg you to obſerve, that, in my reaſons for an augmentation of officers, I have omitted to mention the caſualties that may happen by death, and the uſual leaves of abſence granted to every other regiment, and which the officers of this regiment will naturally expect, and the climate, in all probability, require.'

'*His honour lieutenant-general Williamſon, &c. &c.*'

Second meſſage.

"MR. SPEAKER,

"I am commanded by his honour the lieutenant-governor to ſtate to the houſe, that, from a wiſh to ſave the public money, and that the ſeveral barracks throughout the iſland, with the different articles neceſſary for the troops, might not be plundered (which has always been the caſe on their evacuation, and, on their being reoccupied, the public have been under the neceſſity of replacing the different articles, at a great expence), his honour thought proper to appoint major Incledon, on the 11th May laſt, ſuperintendant-general of the iſland barracks; and as the expences of travelling in this country are known to be very great, his honour ſubmits it to the conſideration of the houſe to make ſuch proviſion for major Incledon, or ſuch officer who may hereafter act in that capacity, as may be thought adequate."

Third meſſage.

"MR. SPEAKER,

"I am commanded by his honour the lieutenant-governor to ſtate to the houſe, that as ſoon as the barracks and ſtable, to be erected at Black-River, are reported ready to receive the light dragoons, he will immediately order a troop to be ſent and quartered there, as he is perfectly convinced they will be of the greateſt utility in that part of the iſland: The plans of the different buildings, as ſhewn to him, his honour thinks will anſwer very well."

Fourth meſſage.

"MR. SPEAKER,

"I am commanded by his honour the lieutenant-governor to lay before the houſe the number of men, women, and children, of the different regiments ſtationed in this iſland, who draw iſland pay; alſo, major Incledon's account of money diſburſed on account of pioneers, for the 20th regiment of light dragoons."

RETURN

RETURN *of his majesty's* TROOPS, *and of the women and children who have drawn* ISLAND PAY, *from the 1st of November*, 1791, *to the 30th day of November*, 1792, *inclusive.*

Months	Royal Artillery: Officers	Officers wives	Officers children	Non commissioned officers, drummers, and privates	Wives	Widows	Children	20th Regiment of Light Dragoons: Officers	Officers wives	Officers children	Non commissioned officers, trumpeters, and privates	Wives	Widows	Children	1st bat. 1st Regiment: Officers	Officers wives	Officers children	Non-commissioned officers, drummers, and privates	Wives	Widows	Children
1791. November															27	6	12	417	3	84	86
December	13	3	6	190	44	3	54								26	6	12	413	3	84	85
1792. January	13	3	6	190	44	3	54								26	6	12	409	3	78	88
February	13	3	6	184	44	3	54								28	6	12	398	1	76	80
March	13	4	6	184	44	3	56								28	6	12	414	2	80	81
April	17	4	6	184	44	3	54	5	2		53	12		11	28	6	13	414	1	81	81
May	16	4	6	183	43	3	51	5	2		53	12		11	29	6	13	412	1	81	84
June	15	4	6	181	43	3	51	11	4	3	160	33		30	25	6	12	408	1	79	84
July	14	4	5	180	44	2	51	12	4	3	161	35	1	29	25	6	12	407	1	80	84
August	13	4	5	180	44	2	50	11	4	4	154	34	1	26	25	6	11	404	1	81	86
September	14	4	5	180	43	2	53	11	3	3	152	33	2	25	23	6	11	395	1	80	84
October	14	4	5	180	43	2	55	11	3	3	148	32	3	25	22	6	11	393	1	81	86
November	14	4	6	179	43	2	54														

Months	10th Regiment: Officers	Officers wives	Officers children	Non-commissioned officers, drummers, and privates	Wives	Widows	Children	13th Regiment: Officers	Officers wives	Officers children	Non commissioned officers, drummers, and privates	Wives	Widows	Children	16th Regiment: Officers	Officers wives	Officers children	Non commissioned officers, drummers, and privates	Wives	Widows	Children
1791. November	33	9	26	416	49	4	54	17	3		424	104	6	75							
December	32	9	26	412	50	4	55	21	4	2	424	105	6	80							
1792. January	33	10	26	409	50	5	57	21	4	2	421	98	7	81							
February	33	10	26	398	52	4	58	21	4	2	406	97	8	79							
March	32	10	26	396	51	5	[illegible]	21	3		400	96	8	76							
April	32	10	26	400	52	4	58	22	3		398	95	7	80							
May	32	10	26	398	50	4	57	22	4		398	94	7	81							
June	31	10	26	395	50	3	60	21	4		395	98	4	79							
July	32	10	26	390	50	3	60	22	4		392	97	4	78							
August	31	10	26	389	49	4	66	20	4		386	98	3	79	5	1		74	22		2
September	31	10	26	379	48	4	65	21	4		383	99	3	78	[illegible]	1		210	64		[illegible]
October	32	10	26	374	48	4	64	20	4		382	100	4	77	23	2	1	374	111		11
November															23	2	1	373	111		11

Months	20th Regiment: Officers	Officers widows	Officers children	Non-commissioned officers, drummers, and privates	Wives	Widows	Children	49th Regiment: Officers	Officers wives	Officers children	Non commissioned officers, drummers, and privates	Wives	Widows	Children	62d Regiment: Officers	Officers wives	Officers children	Non commissioned officers, drummers, and privates	Wives	Widows	Children
1791. November															19	4	6	430	89		71
December															18	4	7	425	79	2	68
1792. January															19	4	7	414	74	5	62
February								18	3	3	408	69	1	66	20	4	7	403	72	5	58
March								18	3	3	409	69	1	66	18	3	7	399	72	5	54
April								17	3	3	4 0	70	1	64	19	3	7	400	70	5	54
May								18	3	3	407	69	2	63	19	3	7	398	71	5	54
June								18	3	3	407	67	3	64	19	3	7	393	71	4	55
July								19	3	3	399	66	4	65	19	3	7	392	70	4	55
August								19	3	3	391	63	5	59	19	3	7	392	70	4	56
September	21	3	5	394	108	1	127	19	4	3	387	63	5	60	[illegible]	3	6	391	70	4	55
October	21	3	5	394	108	1	128	19	4	3	387	63	4	60	17	3	6	389	70	3	57
November																					

An ACCOUNT *of* BLACK PIONEERS *ſerving in the twentieth (or Jamaica) regiment of light dragoons.*

SPANISH-TOWN WORKHOUSE.

1792.	*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
June 11. To Yetty's fees	56	16	10
To Billy's ditto	15	6	2
To Cubinia's do.	13	2	9¾
To Pompy's do.	9	18	7½

KINGSTON WORKHOUSE.

July 2. To Jack Smith's fees -	47	6	8
To Ned's ditto	37	17	3½
To Robert Jones's *alias* Martin do.	41	8	1½
To Romeo's ditto	32	17	3½
To William Otram's do.	21	5	3
To William's do.	2	3	4

SPANISH-TOWN WORKHOUSE.

Oct. 3. To Quaco	9	13	5½
Nov. 7. To Quaco, *alias* Fool -	35	18	8¼
To Sam ſenior	6	13	4¼
To Sam junior	11	0	0½
To Lewis -	9	1	8¼
To Cato -	10	1	5
To Cromwell	6	11	10¾

Dec. 15. To paid hire of Joſeph Leinham and J. Jemeſy, two pioneers, from 21ſt April to 6th June, 1792, 7 weeks, at 5*s. per* week -	3	10	0
To expences of Alexander Watſon, diſcharged 12th Sept. a free man -	1	6	3
Atteſting Pioneers -	0	13	9
	372	13	0

	l.	*s.*	*d.*
June 11. To an order on the receiver-general, in favour of Mr. George Cooke, ſupervifor of Spaniſh-Town workhouſe	95	4	5¼
July 2. To an order on the receiver-general, in favour of Mr. George Henderſon, ſupervifor of Kingſton workhouſe	182	17	10½
Oct. 3. To an order on the receiver-general, in favour of Mr. George Cooke, ſupervifor of Spaniſh-Town workhouſe	9	13	5½
Nov. 7. To an order on the receiver-general, in favour of Mr. George Cooke, ſupervifor of Spaniſh-Town workhouſe	79	7	2½
Dec. 15. To an order on the receiver-general, in favour of major Incledon	5	10	0¼
	372	13	0

JAMAICA, *ſſ.*

Perſonally appeared before me, one of his majeſty's juſtices of the peace for the iſland aforeſaid, major Francis Incledon, deputy quartermaſter-general, and made oath, that the above is a juſt and true account of the money expended for the ſervices above mentioned.

FRAN. INCLEDON, *deputy quartermaſter-general.*

Sworn before me, this 17th day of Dec. 1792.

GEO. CRUICKSHANK.

Ordered,

Ordered, That the above four meſſages, and papers therewith ſent, be referred to the committee of the whole houſe, to enquire into, and take further into conſideration, the ſtate of the iſland.

Then the houſe adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the houſe, I do appoint Alexander Aikman to print theſe votes, and that no other perſon do preſume to print the ſame.

S. W. HAUGHTON, *Speaker.*

Martis, 18° die Decembris, 1792.

THE engroſſed bill for the more ſpeedy collection of the public taxes, and the arrears thereof now due, was read the third time:

Reſolved, That the ſaid bill do paſs:

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker ſign the ſame.

The engroſſed bill to appoint commiſſioners to inſpect the books of the receiver-general, and to ſettle and adjuſt the public accounts, was read the third time:

Reſolved, That the ſaid bill do paſs:

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker ſign the ſame.

The engroſſed bill for veſting a certain meſſuage or tenement in the town of St. Jago de la Vega, granted by the late Matthew Gregory, eſquire, deceaſed, to truſtees for the benefit of poor children, in truſt, to ſell the ſame, and place out the monies ariſing from ſuch ſale in ſome good and ſufficient ſecurity or ſecurities, on the truſts herein mentioned, was read the third time:

Reſolved, That the ſaid bill do paſs:

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker ſign the ſame.

Ordered, That Mr. Taylor, Mr. Chief-Juſtice, Mr. Whitehorne, Mr. Oſborn, and Mr. Halſtead, be a committee to carry the above bills to the council, and deſire their concurrence thereto; who, returning, reported the delivery thereof.

The bill to appoint certain commiſſioners for the better carrying into execution the ſeveral appropriations made, or to be made, for the uſe of the buildings belonging to the public, and the barracks in the towns of St. Jago de la Vega and Kingſton, and at the Apoſtles-Battery, Port-Royal, Fort-Auguſta, Stoney-Hill, and Rock-Fort, was read a ſecond time:

Reſolved, That the ſaid bill be committed to a committee of the whole houſe immediately, and that the committee have power to receive clauſes:

Then the houſe reſolved itſelf into ſuch committee:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Shirley,

Mr. Shirley took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair.

Mr. Shirley, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the bill, and had made ſeveral amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table; where, being again read, were agreed unto by the houſe:

Ordered, That the ſaid bill, with the amendments, be engroſſed, and that the title be, "An act to appoint certain commiſſioners for the better carrying into execution the ſeveral appropriations made, or to be made, for the uſe of the buildings belonging to the public, and the barracks in the towns of St. Jago de la Vega and Kingſton, and at the Apoſtles-Battery, Port-Royal, Fort-Auguſta, Stoney-Hill, and Rock-Fort."

The bill to confirm the purchaſes of land made for the benefit of the pariſh of St. James; and for the more effectually veſting the ſaid lands in the churchwardens, for the uſe of the inhabitants of the ſaid pariſh; and declaring the ſaid churchwardens a body politic and corporate, was read a ſecond time:

Reſolved, That the ſaid bill be committed to a committee of the whole houſe immediately, and that the committee have power to receive clauſes;

Then the houſe reſolved itſelf into ſuch committee:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Vaughan took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair.

Mr. Vaughan, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the bill, and had made ſeveral amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table; where, being again read, were agreed unto by the houſe:

Ordered, That the ſaid bill, with the amendments, be engroſſed, and that the title be, "An act to confirm the purchaſes of land made for the benefit of the pariſh of St. James; and for the more effectually veſting the ſaid lands in the churchwardens, for the uſe of the inhabitants of the ſaid pariſh; and declaring the ſaid churchwardens a body politic and corporate."

The bill to veſt a ſum of money in certain commiſſioners, for the purpoſe of building barracks at Great-River, in the pariſh of Hanover; and to empower the ſaid commiſſioners to purchaſe lands on which to build ſaid barracks, or for the uſe of the ſame, was read a ſecond time:

Reſolved, That the ſaid bill be committed to a committee of the whole houſe immediately, and that the committee have power to receive clauſes:

Then the houſe reſolved itſelf into ſuch committee:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Barrett took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair.

Mr. Barrett, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the bill, and had made ſeveral amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table with the bill; where, being again read, were agreed unto by the houſe:

Ordered,

Ordered, That the ſaid bill, with the amendments, be engroſſed, and that the title be, "An act to appoint commiſſioners to purchaſe land, and erect barracks, in the county of Cornwall:"

Ordered, That the receiver-general do pay the fees on the bill to appoint commiſſioners to purchaſe land, and erect barracks, in the county of Cornwall, the ſame being a private bill; and this houſe will make good the expence thereof.

The houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe, upon the bill to prohibit the purchaſing, hiring, or employing, certain foreign ſlaves, except as therein mentioned:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Vaughan took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair.

Mr. Vaughan, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the bill, and had made ſeveral amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again read, were agreed unto by the houſe:

Ordered, That the ſaid bill, with the amendments, be engroſſed, and that the title be, "An act to prohibit the purchaſing, hiring, or employing, certain foreign ſlaves, except as therein mentioned."

The houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe, upon the bill for extending the benefits which may ariſe to the public from the bath in the pariſh of Vere:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Anderſon took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair.

Mr. Anderſon, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the bill, and had made ſeveral amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again read, were agreed unto by the houſe:

Ordered, That the ſaid bill, with the amendments, be engroſſed, and that the title be, "An act for appointing ſundry perſons a body politic, and directors, for the bath of Milk-River, in the pariſh of Vere."

The houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into a committee upon the bill for repealing ſo much of an act of this iſland, paſſed in the year of our Lord one thouſand ſeven hundred and eleven, entitled, "An act for regulating fees," as eſtabliſhes the fees of the collector, naval officer, ſecretary, and receiver-general, for entering and clearing all veſſels trading to and from this iſland; and for regulating the fees of the ſeveral officers concerned in entering and clearing all ſuch veſſels; and for making certain proviſions for the better management of the offices therein mentioned:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Rodon took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair.

Mr. Rodon, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the bill, and had made ſeveral amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill:

And a motion being made, that the following clauſe be received as an amendment to the ſaid bill:

"For each manifeſt for veſſels from or to Europe or Madeira, 5 s."

The houſe divided:

The ayes went forth.

Ayes, 4:---*Noes*, 27:

So it paſſed in the negative.

And a motion being made, that the following clauſe be received as an amendment to the ſaid bill:

"For every certificate given to the maſters and ſurgeons of African veſſels, one pound ſix ſhillings and eight pence;"

The houſe divided:

The ayes went forth.

Ayes, 9:----*Noes*, 22:

So it paſſed in the negative.

Then ſeveral amendments, made to the ſaid bill, being again read, were agreed unto by the houſe:

Ordered, That the ſaid bill, with the amendments, be engroſſed, and that the title be, "An act for repealing ſo much of an act of this iſland, paſſed in the year of our Lord 1711, entitled, 'An act for regulating fees,' as eſtabliſhes the fees of the collector, naval officer, ſecretary, and receiver-general, for entering and clearing all veſſels trading to and from this iſland; and for regulating the fees of the ſeveral officers concerned in entering and clearing all ſuch veſſels; and for making certain proviſions for the better management of the offices therein mentioned."

Mr. Shirley, from the committee appointed to enquire into the ſugar and ſlave trade, reported,

That the chairman of the committee on the ſugar and ſlave trade was under a neceſſity of having recourſe to the regiſter of the court of chancery, to the clerk of the committee of correſpondence, and to the provoſt-marſhal's office, and found it neceſſary to employ ſeveral clerks, in various ſituations, during the proſecution of his enquiries, by which means the following expence has been incurred; *viz.*

	l.	*s.*	*d.*
To the regiſter of the court of chancery, for liſts of the bills filed in that court from the year 1771 - - -	21	0	0
To the clerk of the committee of correſpondence, for ſundry copies	16	10	0
To the provoſt-marſhal's office, for tracing and aſcertaining the number of executions lodged for 20 years paſt - - -	250	0	0
To the naval officer's clerk, for the returns required from that office	50	0	0

To

To ſeveral copying clerks employed by him during the ſeſſion:

Mr. Hynes	50 *l.*		
Mr. Napier	30 *l.*		
Mr. Ellis	20 *l.*		
T. Townſhend			
R. Gibb			
W. Dance	20 *l.*		
F. Carter	------	120	0 0
The whole amount		457	10 0

which ſum, he ſubmits, ought to be made good by the houſe:

Ordered, That the above report be referred to the committee of the whole houſe, to enquire into, and take further into conſideration, the ſtate of the iſland:

Ordered, That the agent's accounts be referred to the above committee.

A meſſage from his honour the lieutenant-governor, by his ſecretary, as follows:

"MR. SPEAKER,

"I am commanded by his honour the lieutenant-governor to lay before the houſe a memorial of doctor Watt, of Montego-Bay, with doctor Weir's report thereon, which was not received until yeſterday; alſo, the account of John Edward Shackleford, iſland ſtore-keeper, which was not received till this day."

To his honour Adam Williamſon, eſquire, lieutenant-governor and commander in chief in and over this his majeſty's iſland of Jamaica, and the territories thereon depending in America, chancellor and vice-admiral of the ſame,

The humble memorial of Alexander Watt, practitioner in phyſic and ſurgery, at Montego-Bay, and iſland ſurgeon's mate, attached to his majeſty's 16th regiment, ſtationed there,

Sheweth,

That in the month of March, 1784, general ſir Archibald Campbell was pleaſed to appoint your memorialiſt an iſland ſurgeon's mate, to attend ſuch companies of his majeſty's forces as ſhould from time to time be ſtationed there: That your memorialiſt's appointment having been renewed by ſucceſſive commanders in chief ſince that period, was finally confirmed to him by your honour's warrant, dated the 2d December, 1791: That your memorialiſt was then, by your honour's orders, attached to a detachment of his majeſty's 43th regiment, ſtationed at Montego-Bay, under the command of enſign Strettell, who will readily teſtify the care and humanity with which your memorialiſt attended the ſick thus entruſted to him; which detachment, it is well known to your honour, after having been ten months under your memorialiſt's care, returned to head-quarters, diminiſhed neither in number nor effective ſtrength:

Your memorialiſt further ſheweth, that, upon applying for the uſual emoluments of his ſtation, he was extremely ſurpriſed and much diſappointed to learn, that the iſland enſigncy, and three ſhillings and ſix pence *per diem* ſterling pay, heretofore invariably annexed to it, having been ſucceſſively, and for ever, ſeparated therefrom, they were reduced to iſland ſubſiſtence only, a ſum ſo inconſiderable as to be manifeſtly inadequate to indemnify him for the expence of time and labour required to attend upon even ſo ſmall a detachment of troops: That in Auguſt laſt, when his majeſty's

majeſty's 16th regiment arrived, and he was by your honour's generous patronage appointed to aſſiſt the regimental ſurgeon in attending upon the ſick (which, it was foreſeen and predicted, would be numerous), it will readily appear to your honour, that while his time and labour were taxed in a tenfold proportion, his recompenſe had diminiſhed nearly in an inverſe ratio: That nevertheleſs, under all theſe diſadvantages, your memorialiſt has continued conſtantly to attend, and to give every aid to the regimental ſurgeon in his attendance upon the ſick, performing all the duties of an hoſpital mate, as will be made evident to your honour by his certificate to that effect:

Your memorialiſt further ſheweth, that ſeveral companies of the 16th regiment having arrived at Montego-Bay ſome time before either the regimental ſurgeon or his medicines, they being in different tranſports, he was neceſſarily obliged to furniſh, at his own expence, medicines and other neceſſaries, and was put to extraordinary trouble and expence of time and labour in attending upon the ſick of the ſaid companies: That the regimental ſurgeon, for ſome weeks after his arrival, in the ſecond tranſport, being from ſickneſs unable to attend, the whole charge and attendance devolved on your memorialiſt, whoſe time and attendance were thereby unuſually occupied and engaged, and diverted from his private buſineſs:

That, in the courſe of his duty, your memorialiſt has at different times, either by deſire of the regimental ſurgeon, or otherwiſe, when it appeared neceſſary for the accommodation of the ſick in hoſpital, been put to conſiderable expence in purchaſing a variety of articles for their uſe:

That when the ſaid regiment arrived at Montego-Bay, the ſmall-pox being univerſal in the town and its vicinity, your memorialiſt thought himſelf bound, by motives of humanity and duty, and with the approbation of the regimental ſurgeon, to inoculate all ſuch men, women, and children, as had not before experienced that diſeaſe, and to adminiſter to them every comfort and ſupport their ſituation demanded; by which means he has been put to ſtill a further expence of time, labour, and medicines: And your memorialiſt having been informed that he has no remedy, but through your honour's condeſcenſion and recommendation, requeſts and intreats that your honour will take his caſe, his diſburſements, and his extraordinary ſervices, into conſideration, and make, or cauſe to be made, ſuch repreſentation thereof, as may procure for him that relief and remedy which they may be thought to deſerve.

Your memorialiſt entreats permiſſion, and, from your honour's known humanity, hopes to be pardoned for this further intruſion upon your time and patience, in laying before you, and earneſtly beſpeaking your favourable attention to, the deplorable ſituation of the ſick women and children of the regiments now in this country, who, under ſuch circumſtances, having no allowance, either for medicines or proper food, made by the Britiſh government, become either an intolerable burden on their huſbands and parents, who, to afford them ſupport, muſt ſtarve themſelves, depend upon the compaſſion of the regimental ſurgeon, whoſe funds, whatever his inclinations may be, cannot afford them relief, or periſh for want of proper and regular aſſiſtance. Your honour's recommendation of theſe much-neglected and wretched dependants on the army, would procure for them a hearing from the honourable the houſe of aſſembly, who after having, with diſtinguiſhed liberality, prevented and relieved the wants of the ſick ſoldier, would not withhold their generous pity from his diſtreſſed family, eſpecially when a ſmall annual grant of forty pounds ſterling,

for

for each regiment, a ſum to the public inconſiderable, would effectually reſcue them from their preſent hopeleſs ſituation, ſave hundreds of lives, which muſt otherwiſe be inevitably loſt, reflect the greateſt honour on their humanity and your honour's adminiſtration, and bind thoſe, ſaved from the utmoſt miſery, by the ſtrongeſt obligations of gratitude, with your memorialiſt, as in duty bound,

Ever to pray, ALEX. WATT.

SIR, *Spaniſh-Town, Dec.* 16, 1792.

On the ſubject of the memorial of doctor Alexander Watt, iſland mate, I have to report to your honour, that he was fully acquainted with the emoluments of his office at the time of his appointment; and further, that any medicines furniſhed by him to the troops under his care, muſt be repaid in kind by the regimental ſurgeon, as the fund allowed him by government was by no means equal to the payment of apothecaries bills, at their uſual rate of charging, and his accounts will ſerve as a proof of what I ſtate, as they amount in ſix months to 150*l.* 10*s.* 2½*d.* nearly the annual allowance the ſurgeon receives for medicine money. The charge for neceſſaries furniſhed the ſick in hoſpital is not ſupported by proper vouchers; *viz.* That the whole pay of the ſoldiers was applied for their ſupport while in hoſpital; without ſuch vouchers, by my general inſtructions, I can incur no contingent expence.

I give doctor Watt full credit for his unremitted attention to the ſick under his care (and the duty has fallen very heavy on him, from the very ſickly ſtate of the 16th regiment), and agree with him, that an allowance to the regimental ſurgeons on this ſtation, for medicines to the women and children of the army, would be a humane and benevolent act, worthy of the liberality of the legiſlature of this iſland; hitherto, the whole trouble and expence has fallen on the regimental ſurgeons through the Britiſh army. On this ſtation, his funds are not equal to ſupply three hundred women and children with a tenth part of the medicines neceſſary for their relief.

I have the honour to be, with the greateſt reſpect, SIR,

Your obedient ſervant,

JOHN WEIR, *ſurgeon to the forces, Jamaica.*

Major General Williamſon, lieutenant-governor and commander in chief, &c. &c. &c. Jamaica.

I do certify, that ſurgeon Watt was unremitted in his attention to the detachment under my command, during ten months that I was ſtationed at Montego-Bay, and that the health of the detachment appeared to me to be owing in a great meaſure to his aſſiduity.

JOHN STRETTELL, *enſign* 13*th regiment.*

Montego-Bay, December 11, 1792.

Theſe are to certify, that Mr. Alexander Watt, practitioner in medicine and ſurgery, attended, with me, the 16th regiment ſince it arrived. They have been uncommonly unhealthy, which will appear from the different returns ſent Mr. Weir, ſurgeon to the forces; beſides, there was a neceſſity to inoculate the ſoldiers, women, and children, during this period: Mr. Watt attended with me, and underwent a great deal of fatigue, the duty being more than ever perhaps happened in one regiment, Mr. M'Farlane, the mate of the regiment, being dangerouſly ill of a fever the moſt of the time.

WILL. SINCLAIR, M. D. *ſurgeon* 16*th regiment.*

I declare the above ſtatement to be true and juſt, to the beſt of my knowledge and belief, having very frequently attended the ſick of the 16th regiment.

Given under my hand, this 11th day of December, 1792.

PAT. MURRAY, M. D. *phyſician-general to the militia of the iſland.*

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA, *on account of incidents,*
To JOHN EDWARD SHACKLEFORD, *iſland ſtore-keeper, Dr.*

1791.		l.	s.	d.
Dec. 19.	To amount of Meſſ. Cathcart and Mowatt's account for boards ſupplied, for making boxes to hold muſquet ball-cartridges, made up by order of his honour the lieutenant-governor - - - -	3	17	8½
1792.				
Mar. 19.	To amount of Meſſ. Cunninghame and Fergusſon's account for cartridge-paper and thread, furniſhed for his majeſty's 13th and 49th regiments - - -	12	15	0
May 30.	To amount of Alexander Duffus's account, for oil ſupplied for oiling ſmith's bellows, mule harneſs, and tools, belonging to the iſland, at Fort-Auguſta -	2	15	0
June 10.	To caſh paid Nicholas Lechmere, eſquire, his majeſty's ordnance ſtore-keeper, to reimburſe him for ſo much paid people employed in landing the arms and ſtores *ex* the Jupiter, captain Foulerton, and in aſſiſting to load the waggons with the arms ſent to Spaniſh-Town	7	0	4
	To caſh paid for mending the lock of the magazine at Fort-Auguſta, - - - - -	0	3	4
	To ditto paid coopers for heading up of powder barrels, iſſued from the magazine at Spaniſh-Town for the uſe of public roads - - - -	0	7	6
Nov. 27.	To amount of account of the non-commiſſioned officer and men belonging to the royal regiment of artillery, employed in airing and ſhifting the muſket ball-cartridges, fixed ammunition, and other ſtores, at Fort-Auguſta, by order of his honour the lieutenant-governor -	24	18	4
Dec. 8.	To amount of ditto employed in the like ſervice at Spaniſh-Town, by order of ditto - - -	11	18	4
	To caſh paid boat-hire, for carrying the party of artillery, employed in the above ſervice at Spaniſh-Town, from Port-Henderſon to Port-Royal - -	0	3	9
15.	To amount of account of the non-commiſſioned officer and men, belonging to the royal regiment of artillery, employed in the ſurvey of the powder, private property, in the ſeveral magazines at the Apoſtles-Battery, Port-Royal, and Fort-Auguſta, as ordered by his honour the lieutenant-governor - - -	1	12	6
	To caſh paid two negro coopers, aſſiſting ſaid ſurvey	0	10	0
	To ditto paid boat-hire and other expences attending ſaid ſurvey - - - -	1	10	7½
		67	12	2

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I do certify, that the above expences were incurred on account of the public of Jamaica.

Given under my hand, this 17th day of December, 1792.

J. E. SHACKLEFORD, *iſland ſtore-keeper.*

Ordered, That the above meſſage, and papers therewith ſent, be referred to the committee of the whole houſe, to enquire into, and take further into conſideration, the ſtate of the iſland.

Three meſſages from the council, by their clerk, as follow:

Firſt meſſage.

"MR. SPEAKER,

"I am commanded by the council to acquaint the houſe, that they have agreed to the bill entitled, "An act to entitle Elizabeth Bailey, of the pariſh of St. Catherine, a free mulatto woman, and her ſeveral children, named Dennis Cooke, Charles Cooke, Catherine Cooke, Thomas Bamfield Tyndale, and Mary Bamfield Tyndale, free quadroons, to the ſame rights and privileges with Engliſh ſubjects, born of white parents, under certain reſtrictions," with the following amendments:

In the 29th line from the top of the firſt ſheet, after the word "whatſoever," *dele* all the words in the ſame line, and all the ſucceeding words as far as the word "nevertheleſs," in the 4th line from the top of the ſecond ſheet inclu-ſive; and, in the place thereof, inſert the following words; "Provided always nevertheleſs, that nothing in this act contained ſhall be conſtrued or underſtood to confer upon the ſaid Elizabeth Bailey, Dennis Cooke, Charles Cooke, Catherine Cooke, Thomas Bamfield Tyndale, and Mary Bamfield Tyndale, or either of them, their or either of their iſſue, any power, capacity, or ability, of giving teſtimony againſt any white perſon or perſons, in any trials or cauſes, civil or criminal, except in criminal proſecutions for robberies, aſſaults, batteries, breaches of the peace, or any violences committed againſt them, or either of them: And provided alſo----"

Reſolved, That the houſe do agree to the amendments propoſed by the council to the ſaid bill.

Second meſſage.

"MR. SPEAKER,

"I am commanded by the council to acquaint the houſe, that they have agreed to the bill entitled, "An act to entitle Colinet M'Neil, of the pariſh of St. Mary, a free mulatto woman, and her ſeveral children, named John Nicholas Bourke and Sarah Bourke, free muſtees, to the ſame rights and privileges with Engliſh ſubjects, born of white parents, under certain reſtrictions," with the following amendments:

In the 25th line from the top of the firſt ſheet, after the word "whatſoever," *dele* all the words in the ſaid line, and as far as the word "nevertheleſs" in the 30th line incluſive; and, in place thereof, inſert the following words; "Provided always nevertheleſs, that nothing in this act contained ſhall be conſtrued or underſtood to confer upon the ſaid Colinet M'Neil, John Nicholas Bourke, and Sarah Bourke, or either of them, their or either of their iſſue, any power, capacity, or ability, of giving teſtimony againſt any white perſon or perſons, in any trials or cauſes, civil or criminal, except in criminal proſecutions for robberies,

robberies, aſſaults, batteries, breaches of the peace, or any violences committed againſt them, or either of them: And provided alſo----"

Reſolved, That the houſe do agree to the amendments propoſed by the council to the ſaid bill.

Third meſſage.

"MR. SPEAKER,

"I am commanded by the council to acquaint the houſe, that they have agreed to the bill entitled, "An act to entitle Eleanor Thomas and Juliet Thomas, of the pariſh of St. Catherine, free mulatto women, and Edmund Henry Lyon and Benjamin Lyon, free quadroons, the children of the ſaid Eleanor Thomas, to the ſame rights and privileges with Engliſh ſubjects, born of white parents, under certain reſtrictions," with the following amendments:

Dele all the 21ſt, 22d, 23d, 24th, 25th, and 26th lines from the top, as far as the word "always" inclusive; and, in place thereof, inſert the following words; "Provided always nevertheleſs, That nothing in this act contained ſhall be conſtrued or underſtood to confer upon the ſaid Eleanor Thomas, Juliet Thomas, Edmund Henry Lyon, and Benjamin Lyon, or either of them, their or either of their iſſue, any power, capacity, or ability, of giving teſtimony againſt any white perſon or perſons, in any trials or cauſes, civil or criminal, except in criminal proſecutions for robberies, aſſaults, batteries, breaches of the peace, or any violences committed againſt them, or either of them: And provided alſo----"

Reſolved, That the houſe do agree to the amendments propoſed by the council to the ſaid bill.

Then the houſe adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the houſe, I do appoint Alexander Aikman to print theſe votes, and that no other perſon do preſume to print the ſame.

S. W. HAUGHTON, *Speaker.*

Mercurii, 19° die Decembris, 1792.

THE engroſſed bill to appoint certain commiſſioners, for the better carrying into execution the ſeveral appropriations made, or to be made, for the uſe of the buildings belonging to the public, and the barracks in the towns of St. Jago de la Vega and Kingſton, and at the Apoſtles-Battery, Port-Royal, Fort-Auguſta, Rock-Fort, and Stoney-Hill, was read the third time:

And a motion being made, and the queſtion put, that the ſaid bill do paſs;

It was reſolved in the affirmative:

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker ſign the ſame.

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The engroſſed bill to prohibit the purchaſing, hiring, or employing, certain foreign ſlaves, except as therein mentioned, was read the third time:

Reſolved, That the ſaid bill do paſs:

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker ſign the ſame.

The engroſſed bill to appoint commiſſioners to purchaſe land, and erect barracks, in the county of Cornwall, was read the third time:

Reſolved, That the ſaid bill do paſs:

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker ſign the ſame.

The engroſſed bill for appointing certain perſons a body politic, and directors, for the bath of Milk-River, in the pariſh of Vere, was read the third time:

Reſolved, That the ſaid bill do paſs:

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker ſign the ſame.

The engroſſed bill to confirm the purchaſes of land made for the benefit of the pariſh of St. James; and for the more effectually veſting the ſaid lands in the church-wardens, for the uſe of the inhabitants of the ſaid pariſh; and declaring the ſaid church-wardens a body politic and corporate, was read the third time:

Reſolved, That the ſaid bill do paſs:

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker ſign the ſame.

The engroſſed bill for repealing ſo much of an act of this iſland, paſſed in the year of our Lord 1711, entitled, "An act for regulating fees," as eſtabliſhes the fees of the collector, naval officer, ſecretary, and receiver-general, for entering and clearing all veſſels trading to and from this iſland; and for regulating the fees of the ſeveral officers concerned in entering and clearing all ſuch veſſels; and for making certain proviſions for the better management of the offices therein mentioned, was read the third time:

Reſolved, That the ſaid bill do paſs:

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker ſign the ſame.

Ordered, That the following meſſages be ſent to the council;

Firſt meſſage.

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

"We are ordered by the houſe to acquaint you, that they have agreed to the amendments propoſed by your honours to the bill entitled, 'An act to entitle Elizabeth Bailey, of the pariſh of St. Catherine, a free mulatto woman, and her ſeveral children, named Dennis Cooke, Charles Cooke, Catherine Cooke, Thomas Bamfield Tyndale, and Mary Bamfield Tyndale, free quadroons, to the ſame rights and privileges with Engliſh ſubjects, born of white parents, under certain reſtrictions,' and have amended the bill accordingly."

Second meſſage.

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

"We are ordered by the houſe to acquaint you, that they have agreed to the

amendments propoſed by your honours to the bill entitled, 'An act to entitle Colinet M'Neil, of the pariſh of St. Mary, a free mulatto woman, and her ſeveral children, named John Nicholas Bourke and Sarah Bourke, free muſtees, to the ſame rights and privileges with Engliſh ſubjects, born of white parents, under certain reſtrictions,' and have amended the bill accordingly."

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Ordered, That Mr. Oſborn and Mr. Barrett be a committee to carry the above meſſages and bills to the council, and deſire their concurrence thereto; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

Ordered, That Mr. Barrett and Mr. Vaughan have leave to petition the council on the paſſage of the bill to confirm the purchaſes of land made for the benefit of the pariſh of St. James; and for the more effectually veſting the ſaid lands in the churchwardens, for the uſe of the inhabitants of the ſaid pariſh; and declaring the ſaid churchwardens a body politic and corporate.

Mr. Whitehorne, from the committee to whom the petition of William Balfour, of the pariſh of Trelawny, eſquire, was referred, reported,

That they have enquired into the allegations therein ſet forth, and are of opinion, that the part of the barrack in Spaniſh-Town, intended to be converted into a general hoſpital for ſick and infirm ſoldiers, would, in caſe the ſame is carried into execution, prove highly detrimental, not only to the health of perſons inhabiting the premiſes in the petition mentioned, but to thoſe inhabiting other tenements in the ſame direction, from the paſſing of the ſea-breeze:

And they are further of opinion, that the ſituation of the building, ſo intended for an hoſpital, is not the moſt proper to be ſelected for that purpoſe within the barrack walls, becauſe, from its ſituation, being expoſed to the eaſtward, the ſouthward, and the north winds at night, it might prove injurious to, and retard the recovery of, the ſick and convaleſcent ſoldiers in ſuch hoſpital:

All which they beg leave to recommend to the conſideration of the houſe:

Ordered, That the above report be referred to the committee of the whole houſe, to enquire into, and take further into conſideration, the ſtate of the iſland.

Mr. Mitchell, from the commiſſioners appointed to inſpect the books of the receiver-general, and to ſettle and adjuſt the public accounts, reported,

That, in purſuance of the powers veſted in them, they did, immediately after the cloſe of the laſt ſeſſion, proceed upon the buſineſs committed to their direction; and having been authorized to determine with the receiver-general, in what manner he

ſhould

ſhou'd comply with the order of the houſe, for importing from Great-Britain a ſum not exceeding 60,000 *l.* ſterling in ſpecie, they conſidered themſelves bound to make the beſt bargain in their power with the receiver-general, for the public benefit: The houſe is in poſſeſſion of the agreement entered into with him for that purpoſe, as well as of the evidence by which it became neceſſary to elucidate the nature of this tranſaction; in regard to which, the commiſſioners have only to expreſs their ſatisfaction, that it is fully underſtood to have anſwered the intention of the houſe, in ſupporting the public credit at that time, and in the ſolid eſtabliſhment of it ſince, at an expence very trifling, in compariſon to the benefit obtained:

They have been enabled to procure the horſes neceſſary for mounting the light dragoons, having hitherto purchaſed one hundred and forty for that purpoſe, which have coſt 6102 *l.* 10 *s.*

The contract entered into with Alexander Donaldſon, eſquire, for ſubſiſting his majeſty's troops, being to expire the 9th day of February next, by virtue of a notice given by him for that purpoſe, the commiſſioners advertiſed for a new contract; and, having received tenders on the day appointed, it appeared that propoſals, in every reſpect equal, were deliverd in by George Bogle, eſquire, and by the ſaid Alexander Donaldſon; whereupon the commiſſioners, being unwilling to give a preference even in favour of the acting contractor, directed that theſe gentlemen ſhould be ſeverally informed, that an equal offer lay before the board; in conſequence of which, Mr. Donaldſon reduced his tender one penny *per* full ration, and obtained the preference: The contract has been accordingly renewed with him, at the ſmall advance of one penny in each full ration.

The quarterly accounts of the receiver-general have been regularly audited and paſſed as uſual, upon his delivering up the ſeveral vouchers atteſting the ſame, the certificates paid having been firſt duly cancelled. The following is a ſtatement of the monies collected from the annual funds, during the four quarters, ending the 30th of September:

	l.	*s.*	*d.*	*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
Under the poll-tax of 8 *s.* for 1792 - -				94,621	7	8
The additional poll of 4 *s.* - - -				25,711	14	4
On account of the firſt and ſecond quarters of the deficiency				5,921	18	1
On account of the firſt and ſecond quarters of the rum duties				1,757	4	6
				128,012	4	7
Negro duties during the ſaid four quarters	17,361	15	0			
Additional duties - - -	3,256	1	7			
Tax upon tonnage - - -	2,824	19	2			
				23,442	15	9
Arrears collected from the taxes of 1791:						
Poll-tax 1791 - - -	4,663	11	11			
Deficiency ditto - - -	14,994	3	4			
Rum duties - - -	3,506	4	3			
				23,163	19	6
Arrears of former years - - -				12,180	16	6
Surplus of the revenue on the 30th of September	8,082	19	2			
Balance of gunpowder - -	6,536	11	9			
				14,619	10	11
Total received during the four quarters ending the 30th September				201,419	7	3

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The payments iſſued in the courſe of the year from theſe funds have left a balance of caſh in the receiver-general's hand, on the 30th of September, of 85,962*l.* 14*s.* 11*d.* without including the ſurplus of the revenue, or the balance of gunpowder; and, counting as part of the caſh in hand the ſpecie imported from England, as well as that now on its way,

The debts due by the public of Jamaica, on the 30th of September, were,

l.	*s.*	*d.*	
13,503	3	10	Amount of certificates iſſued in 1791 and 1792, bearing intereſt.
7,121	14	1	Ditto iſſued prior to 1791, bearing intereſt.
2,275	0	0	Intereſt due on the whole.
22,899	17	11	Principal and intereſt of certificates outſtanding.
2,100	0	0	Remaining due on grants for roads and bridges.
24,400	0	0	Grants, in poll-tax 1792, to the commiſſioners of forts and fortifications, unpaid.
8,569	0	0	Ditto, in additional poll, to ditto, unpaid.
2,546	0	0	Balance due of the laſt grant for lord Rodney's ſtatue.
5,200	0	0	Due for horſes purchaſed.
3,677	0	0	Due to the contractor for ſubſiſting the troops.
3,000	0	0	Calculated to be outſtanding of militia pay-bills.
4,745	0	0	Due 24th September, for three months pay to the light dragoons.
2,200	0	0	For ſundry ſmall debts.
79,336	17	11	

The whole of the certificates included in this debt have been called in; and, if the payment of them ſhould not be claimed on or before the 19th day of December, of this preſent year, the intereſt will ceaſe from that day. The commiſſioners have not thought it neceſſary to grant an intereſt on ſuch certificates as have been iſſued ſince the 30th of September; and they have it in contemplation to ſuppreſs all intereſt, as ſoon as a regular courſe of payment of public certificates can be adopted. The remaining part of the debt above ſtated may, and probably will, be called for in a ſhort time, and leave but a ſmall balance of caſh, to aſſiſt in providing for the ordinary public expences, and for the ſpecie diſburſements of a military eſtabliſhment, increaſed in ſo great a degree. The other reſources to anſwer theſe calls are the arrears of taxes, as follows:

	l.
Balance remaining due of this year's poll-tax -	16,615
Ditto of the additional poll -	2,459
Ditto of this year's deficiency -	16,000
Ditto of this year's rum duties -	2,400
Ditto of the arrears of former years -	24,327
	61,801

But as the collections from arrears muſt neceſſarily prove tedious, it will be a fortunate circumſtance if the receipts of office ſhall be found adequate to the ſupport of public credit, until ſome aſſiſtance can be derived from the taxes to be raiſed for the enſuing year: The commiſſioners are of opinion, that a poll-tax, equal to that of the preſent year, will be ſufficient, without continuing the additional poll; and,

and, upon this footing, they ſubmit to the houſe the annexed eſtimate of ways and means.

The houſe having ordered the clerks of the ſeveral veſtries to make out and diſtribute printed returns under the poll-tax law, and the information afforded from them not appearing to ſatisfy the intention of the order, the commiſſioners took upon themſelves to direct the ſeveral clerks of veſtries to make other more complete returns, which has occaſioned ſome increaſe of expence; and they deſire to be authorized to make good the ſame, agreeably to the reſolution of the houſe.

Eſtimate of the ways and means for raiſing the ſupplies for the year 1793:

	l.	
By the rum duties - - -	4,820	
double deficiency - -	24,750	
negro duties - - -	16,500	
additional duties - -	5,700	
ſurpluſage of the revenue - -	14,600	
old arrears - - -	12,200	
balance of the annual fund caſh -	85,962	
ſurplus of the revenue and balance of gunpowder, 30th Sept. - -	14,620	179,152
poll-tax at 8 *s.* calculated to produce - -		104,000
		283,152

l.	EXPENCES.
79,337	Debt reported.
3,865	To be paid to the appropriable revenue.
120,000	Army eſtabliſhment.
6,000	Horſes to be purchaſed.
2,100	Commiſſion due upon ſpecie.
17,112	Granted under the rum law.
21,114	Deficiency.
18,500	Mr. Shirley's eſtimate.
268,028	

Ordered, That the above report do lie on the table, to be peruſed by the members.

The houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe, to enquire into, and take further into conſideration, the ſtate of the iſland:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Blake took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair.

Mr. Blake, from the committee, reported eight reſolutions, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table; where the 1ſt and 2d reſolutions, being again read, were agreed unto by the houſe, and are as follow:

1ſt. That it be recommended to the houſe to ſend a meſſage to his honour the lieutenant-governor, informing him that the houſe have taken into conſideration the

letter of sir George Yonge, sent down to the house by his honour in his message of the 30th day of October last, and will provide the sum of 13,556 *l.* 19 *s.* 9 *d.* sterling *per annum*, in full for the amount of the establishment of the 20th regiment of light dragoons, from the 25th day of June last, the said sum including the subsistence for the men and horses, provided the number of men and horses is kept up to the original establishment of the regiment.

2d. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, directing the receiver-general to pay, on the 25th day of December instant, the sum of 9489 *l.* 17 *s.* 8½ *d.* deducting therefrom such monies as have already been paid on account of the subsistence of the horses, to the order of the commander in chief for the time being; and also the sum of 9489 *l.* 17 *s.* 9½ *d.* on the 25th day of June next, in full for the amount of the establishment of the 20th regiment of light dragoons for one year.

The 3d resolution, being again read, is as follows:

That it be recommended to the house to direct the receiver-general, out of any monies in his hands unappropriated, to pay the sum of 2000 *l.* to the order of the commissioners, or any three of them, appointed by an act entitled, "An act for appointing commissioners for purchasing a quantity of land on the north side of the public parade, in the town of St. Jago de la Vega, whereon to fix the statue of lord Rodney, and to erect one or more offices and buildings for holding and better preserving the public records," to be applied towards erecting and building the said edifices and buildings, and that this or any future assembly will make good the same:

And a motion being made, and the question put, that the house do agree to the report,

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Then the 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th resolutions, being again read, were agreed unto by the house, and are as follow:

4th. That it be recommended to the house to reject the prayer of the petition of major John James, presented to the house this session.

5th. That it be recommended to the house to reject the prayer of the petition of John Montague James, presented to the house this session.

6th. That it be recommended to the house to reject the prayer of the petition of James Dick, presented to the house this session.

7th. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the sum of 250 *l.* to the order of Robert Ears, mason, in consideration of the misfortune he sustained, in having a bridge carried away by a severe flood, in the month of April last, when nearly finished, by which he sustained a very considerable loss; as by his petition to the house this session.

8th. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to the order of Charles Bryan, George Minott, Edward Willson, Francis King, and Thomas Oakley, or any three of them, the sum of 350 *l.* to be expended in the repair of the soldiers barracks at Fort-George, at Port-Antonio.

And

And then Mr. Blake acquainted the houſe, that the committee had directed him to move the houſe for leave to ſit again:

Reſolved, That this houſe will again, to-morrow, reſolve itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe, to enquire into, and take further into conſideration, the ſtate of the iſland.

A meſſage from the council, by their clerk, as follows:

"MR. SPEAKER,

"I am commanded by the council to acquaint the houſe, that they have agreed to the bill entitled, "An act to entitle Edward Brown, of the pariſh of Clarendon, a free mulatto man, and Ann his wife, a free mulatto woman, and their future iſſue, to the ſame rights and privileges with Engliſh ſubjects, born of white parents, under certain reſtrictions," with the following amendments:

In the 8th line from the top of the ſecond ſheet, after the word "whatſoever," *dele* all the words in the ſaid line, and all the ſucceeding words as far as the word "always," in the 12th line inclusive; and, in the place thereof, inſert the following words; "Provided always nevertheleſs, that nothing in this act contained ſhall be conſtrued or underſtood to confer upon the ſaid Edward Brown and Ann his wife, and their future iſſue, any power, capacity, or ability, of giving teſtimony againſt any white perſon or perſons, in any trials or cauſes, civil or criminal, except in criminal proſecutions for robberies, aſſaults, batteries, breaches of the peace, or any violences committed againſt them, or either of them: And provided alſo----"

Reſolved, That the houſe do diſagree to the amendments propoſed by the council to the ſaid bill.

A meſſage from his honour the lieutenant-governor, by the provoſt-marſhal, as follows:

"MR. SPEAKER,

"His honour the lieutenant-governor, in the king's name, commands the attendance of this honourable houſe, in the council-chamber, immediately:"

Whereupon Mr. Speaker and the whole houſe went up; and, being returned, Mr. Speaker reported, they had attended his honour the lieutenant-governor in the council-chamber; where his honour was pleaſed to give his aſſent to the following bills:

An act for raiſing ſeveral ſums of money, and applying the ſame to ſeveral uſes.

An act for laying a duty on all wines, and upon brandy, gin, rum, and other diſtilled ſpirits, retailed within this iſland; and for laying a further tax on licenſes to be granted for the retailing of brandy, gin, rum, and other diſtilled ſpirits, and on the public offices; and applying the ſame to ſeveral uſes.

An act to oblige the ſeveral inhabitants of this iſland to provide themſelves with a ſufficient number of white men, white women, or white children, or pay certain ſums of money in caſe they ſhall be deficient, and applying the ſame to ſeveral uſes; to protect freeholders on the days of chooſing churchwardens and veſtrymen; and to aſcertain who ſhall be deemed duly qualified to vote at ſuch elections.

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An act for laying a duty on tonnage, and applying the same to the use of the forts and fortifications; and for regulating the duty of gunpowder payable on tonnage, by virtue of an act entitled, "An act for granting a revenue to his majesty, his heirs and successors, for the support of the government of this island; and for reviving and perpetuating the acts and laws thereof;" and to enable the receiver-general to import and purchase gunpowder, under certain restrictions.

An act for the more speedy collection of the public taxes, and the arrears thereof now due.

An act to appoint commissioners to inspect the books of the receiver-general, and to settle and adjust the public accounts.

An act for establishing and declaring rules and articles of war.

An act to enable his honour Adam Williamson, esquire, lieutenant-governor and commander in chief, or the governor or commander in chief for the time being, to issue his majesty's royal proclamation, during the recess of the present assembly, prohibiting the exportation of flour and other provisions from this island, for a limited time.

An act to regulate the highways; and to repeal an act entitled, "An act to repeal the several acts therein mentioned; and for consolidating into one act all the laws relating to the highways;" and also, to repeal all other acts relating to the highways.

An act to prevent the spreading of the infection of canine madness, by restraining slaves from keeping unnecessary dogs.

An act to explain and amend "An act for amending and keeping in repair the road leading from Pepper Plantation, in the parish of St. Elizabeth, to Savanna-la-Mar, in the parish of Westmorland; and for vesting in trustees the toll raised by a turnpike or turnpikes on the said road, for the purposes aforesaid;" and also, for amending and keeping in repair the road leading from Savanna-la-Mar, in the parish of Westmorland, to Lucea and Green-Island, in the parish of Hanover; and for vesting in trustees the toll raised by a turnpike or turnpikes on the said road.

An act for amending and keeping in repair the road leading from Pepper Pen, over Mayday-hill, in the parish of St. Elizabeth, to Dry-River, in the parish of Clarendon; and for vesting in trustees the toll raised by a turnpike on the said road, for the purposes aforesaid; and for repealing an act entitled, "An act for amending and keeping in repair the road leading from St. Jago de la Vega, in the parish of St. Catherine, to the junction of the Mayday-hill road, at the fig-tree in Olyphant's lane, in the parish of Clarendon; and for vesting in trustees the toll raised by a turnpike on the said road, for the purposes aforesaid," passed in the year of our Lord 1788.

An act to authorize and empower certain trustees, therein named, to sell and dispose of ninety-six acres of land, appertaining and belonging to Manning's free-school, in the parish of Westmorland, for the purpose of discharging the debts affecting the said free-school.

An act to entitle Daniel Saa, of the parish of St. Catherine, a free mulatto man, mason, and Thomas Saa, the reputed son of the said Daniel Saa, by Ann Peeke, a

free

free mulatto woman, to the same rights and privileges with English subjects, born of white parents, under certain restrictions.

Then the house adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Aikman to print these votes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

S. W. HAUGHTON, *Speaker.*

Jovis, 20° die Decembris, 1792.

ORDERED, That the following message be sent to his honour the lieutenant-governor:

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR,

"We are ordered by the house to wait on your honour, and to inform you, that they have taken into consideration the letter of sir George Yonge, sent down to the house by your honour in your message of the 30th day of October last; and will provide the sum of 13,556 *l.* 19 *s.* 9 *d.* sterling *per annum*, in full for the amount of the establishment of the 20th regiment of light dragoons from the 25th day of June last, the said sum including the subsistence for the men and horses, provided the number of men and horses is kept up to the original establishment of the regiment:"

Ordered, That Mr. Grant and Mr. Delpratt be a committee to wait on his honour the lieutenant-governor with the above message; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

Ordered, That the following message be sent to the council:

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

"We are ordered by the house to acquaint you, that they disagree to the amendments proposed by your honours to the bill entitled, 'An act to entitle Edward Brown, of the parish of Clarendon, a free mulatto man, and Ann his wife, a free mulatto woman, and their future issue, to the same rights and privileges with English subjects, born of white parents, under certain restrictions,' and do adhere to their bill:"

Ordered, That Mr. Barrett and Mr. Rodon be a committee to carry the above message to the council; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill to amend "An act for preventing frauds and breaches of trust by attornies or agents of persons absent from this island, and by trustees, guardians, executors, and administrators, acting for and in behalf of minors and others, and by mortgagees in possession of estates mortgaged:"

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Vaughan took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair.

Mr. Vaughan, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the bill, and had made ſeveral amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again read, were agreed unto by the houſe:

Ordered, That the ſaid bill, with the amendments, be engroſſed, and that the title be, "An act to amend 'An act for preventing frauds and breaches of truſt by attornies or agents of perſons abſent from this iſland, and by truſtees, guardians, executors, and adminiſtrators, acting for and in behalf of minors and others, and by mortgagees in poſſeſſion of eſtates mortgaged."

Ordered, That the ſecretary of this iſland do cauſe the following laws to be forthwith printed, by the printer to this houſe; *viz.*

An act to oblige the ſeveral inhabitants of this iſland to provide themſelves with a ſufficient number of white men, white women, or white children, or pay certain ſums of money in caſe they ſhall be deficient, and applying the ſame to ſeveral uſes; to protect freeholders on the days of chooſing churchwardens and veſtrymen; and to aſcertain who ſhall be deemed duly qualified to vote at ſuch elections:---One copy whereof to be ſent to his honour the lieutenant-governor, and to each member of the council and aſſembly, one copy to each magiſtrate, clerk of the peace, and clerk of the veſtry, two copies to the commiſſioners of public accounts, and twelve copies to the receiver-general.

An act for laying a duty on all wines, and upon brandy, gin, rum, and other diſtilled ſpirits retailed within this iſland; and for laying a further tax on licenſes to be granted for the retailing of brandy, gin, rum, and other diſtilled ſpirits; and on the public offices; and applying the ſame to ſeveral uſes:---One copy whereof to be ſent to his honour the lieutenant-governor, and to each member of the council and aſſembly, one copy to each magiſtrate, two copies to each clerk of the peace and clerk of the veſtry, two copies to the commiſſioners of public accounts, one copy to each collector and inſpector of the rum duty, and ſix copies to the receiver-general.

An act to regulate the highways; and to repeal an act entitled, "An act to repeal the ſeveral acts therein mentioned; and for conſolidating into one act all the laws relating to the highways;" and alſo to repeal all other acts relating to the highways:---One copy whereof to be ſent to his honour the lieutenant-governor, and to each member of the council and aſſembly, one copy to each magiſtrate, and to each clerk of the peace, and twenty-four copies to each clerk of the veſtry, for the uſe of the different waywardens.

An act for the more ſpeedy collection of the public taxes, and the arrears thereof now due:---One copy whereof to be ſent to his honour the lieutenant-governor, and to each member of the council and aſſembly, one copy to each magiſtrate, two copies to each clerk of the veſtry, twelve copies to the commiſſioners of public accounts, and twelve copies to the receiver-general:

And that he do cauſe the following law to be printed in the Royal Gazette, the Gazette of St. Jago de la Vega, and the Cornwall Chronicle, for one month; *viz.*

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An act to prevent the ſpreading the infection of canine madneſs, by reſtraining ſlaves from keeping unneceſſary dogs.

The houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe, to enquire into, and take further into conſideration, the ſtate of the iſland:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Blake took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair.

Mr. Blake, from the committee, reported twenty-one reſolutions, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table; where the ſix firſt reſolutions being again ſeverally read, were agreed unto by the houſe, and are as follow:

1ſt. That it be recommended to the houſe to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in the poll-tax bill, directing the receiver-general to pay to the officers of his majeſty's troops the ſeveral ſums due them for lodging-money, and ſet oppoſite their reſpective names in the accounts ſent down by his honour the lieutenant-governor to the houſe, in his meſſage of the 11th day of December inſtant; alſo the following ſums; *viz.* the ſum of 8 *l.* 19 *s.* 8 *d.* to the order of the commanding officer of the firſt battalion of his majeſty's 1ſt (or royal) regiment of foot, for ſundry diſburſements due ſaid regiment; and alſo the ſum of 266 *l.* 5½ *d.* to the order of the commanding officer of the 20th (or Jamaica) regiment of light dragoons, for ſundry contingencies and diſburſements due ſaid regiment; as by the accounts ſent down in the ſame meſſage.

2d. That it be recommended to the houſe to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in the poll-tax bill, directing the receiver-general to pay to the order of the commander in chief for the time being the ſum of 14,563 *l.* 10 *s.* currency, by quarterly payments, in full for the amount of the total pay, cloathing, ſubſiſtence, and poundage, of the privates of his majeſty's 16th and 20th regiments of infantry ſtationed in this iſland, for one year from the day of their reſpective arrivals.

3d. That it be recommended to the houſe to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in the poll-tax bill, to repeal, revoke, and reſcind, the ſeveral grants of 19,711 *l.* 19 *s.* 5 *d.* for the pay and ſubſiſtence of lieutenant-colonel Gardner's regiment of light dragoons for one year; the ſum of 2451 *l.* 15 *s.* for horſe furniture and accoutrements; and the ſum of 7200 *l.* for the ſubſiſtence of the horſes of the ſaid regiment, granted by the additional poll-tax law paſſed the 10th day of May laſt.

4th. That it be recommended to the houſe to ſend a meſſage to his honour the lieutenant-governor, informing him, that the houſe have taken into conſideration the letter from doctor Weir, ſent down to the houſe by his honour; and beg leave to recommend to his honour to make application to the commander in chief of his majeſty's ſhips and veſſels of war ſtationed here, that the troops may be ſupplied with water from the watering-place at Rock-Fort; and the commiſſioners will take care, when they make the next contract, to provide accordingly.

5th. That it be recommended to the houſe to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to the order of Theodore Foulks, William Thompſon, John Ruſſell, Alexander Falconer, and Joſeph Iſrael, eſquires, or any three of them, the ſum of 1000 *l.* for repairing the barracks in the pariſh of Clarendon, for the reception

ception of two companies of ſoldiers intended to be quartered there; agreeably to his honour the lieutenant-governor's meſſage of the 13th inſtant.

6th. That it be recommended to the houſe to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to the order of major Francis Incledon, aid-du-camp to his honour the lieutenant-governor, the iſland ſubſiſtence and lodging-money, deducting therefrom the amount of his iſland ſubſiſtence and lodging-money as a captain in the regiment of light dragoons.

The 7th reſolution, being again read, is as follows:

That it be recommended to the houſe to ſend a meſſage to his honour the lieutenant-governor, to acquaint him, in anſwer to his honour's meſſage of the 17th inſtant, that his majeſty having thought proper to ſend the regiment of light horſe to Jamaica, at our humble requeſt, under its preſent eſtabliſhment, the houſe cannot think of making any alteration in the ſame:

And a motion being made, and the queſtion put, that the houſe do come to the following reſolution, inſtead thereof;

That it be recommended to the houſe to ſend a meſſage to his honour the lieutenant-governor, informing him, that the houſe have taken into conſideration his honour's meſſage of the 17th inſtant, together with lieutenant-colonel Sanford's letter, referred to in the ſaid meſſage, and to aſſure his honour, that if his majeſty will be pleaſed to add one lieutenant to each troop of the regiment of light dragoons, the aſſembly of Jamaica will make good the expence thereof;

It paſſed in the negative:

Reſolved, That the houſe do agree to the report.

The 8th reſolution, being again read, is as follows:

That it be recommended to the houſe to ſend a meſſage to his honour the lieutenant-governor, informing him, that the houſe do not think it expedient to provide for the pay of any ſuperintendant-general of the iſland barracks, there being already a ſurveyor of public buildings provided for by the houſe:

And a motion being made, and the queſtion put, that the houſe do come to the following reſolution, inſtead thereof;

That it be recommended to the houſe to ſend a meſſage to his honour the lieutenant-governor, in anſwer to his ſecond meſſage of the 17th inſtant, informing his honour, that the houſe have agreed to allow major Francis Incledon, as ſuperintendant-general of the iſland barracks, in conſequence of his honour's finding it neceſſary to appoint him to that office, pay at the rate of ten ſhillings *per diem*, from the 11th of May laſt, the day of his appointment, in full for every charge and expence he may be put to, or incur any way, in executing the duties of his ſaid office;

It paſſed in the negative:

Reſolved, That the houſe do agree to the report.

Then the ſeveral other reſolutions, being again ſeverally read, were agreed unto by the houſe, and are as follow:

9th. That it be recommended to the houſe to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in the

the poll-tax bill, for paying the ſum of 1400 *l.* to the order of the reverend Thomas Warren, Thomas Stokes Salmon, Charles Rowe, George Murray, and John Vanheelen, eſquires, or any three of them, for putting into complete repair the barracks at Black-River, for the reception of two companies of infantry.

10th. That it be recommended to the houſe to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the ſum of 102 *l.* 1 *s.* 8 *d.* to the order of captain Donald Campbell, commanding Fort-Eſſingham at Montego-Bay, in the pariſh of St. James, for the hire of a ſix-oared cutter and men, employed in inſpecting all foreign veſſels which arrived in the harbour of Montego-Bay, and departed from thence, from the 15th day of March to the 15th day of November laſt; as by the memorial and account of the ſaid captain Campbell, ſent down by his honour the lieutenant-governor in his meſſage of the 4th inſtant.

11th. That it be recommended to the houſe to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to the order of Donald Campbell, eſquire, captain of Fort-Eſſingham, at Montego-Bay, the ſum of 11 *l.* 5 *s.* in full for ſo much paid by him for the freight of fifteen barrels of gunpowder, ſent to ſaid fort from Fort-Auguſta; as alſo the further ſum of 13 *l.* for the hire of a white man, to take care of the magazine at ſaid fort.

12th. That it be recommended to the houſe to reject the memorial of captain Lee, ſent down to the houſe by his honour the lieutenant-governor in his meſſage of the 4th of December inſtant.

13th. That it be recommended to the houſe to ſend a meſſage to his honour the lieutenant-governor, requeſting he will direct an enquiry to be made into the conduct of the ſuperintendant of Trelawny-Town; and if it ſhould appear that the ſaid ſuperintendant has not complied with the law, paſſed the laſt ſeſſion, for the government of the maroons, that he will be pleaſed to remove him.

14th. That it be recommended to the houſe to diſagree to the application of John Montague James, the warrants granted to the ſaid John Montague James being highly improper and illegal; and that, inſtead of encouraging by reward, the houſe will diſcountenance all ſuch proceedings.

15th. That it be recommended to the houſe to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in the poll-tax bill, authorizing the receiver-general for the time being to pay to the order of the commander in chief a ſum not exceeding 416 *l.* for the hire of thirty-two negro pioneers, for the uſe of the regiment of light dragoons, or for paying the fees of ſlaves which may be taken from the workhouſes to ſerve as pioneers, as directed by an act paſſed the 10th day of May laſt, entitled, "An act to enable his honour Adam Williamſon, eſquire, lieutenant-governor, or the governor or commander in chief for the time being, to take ſlaves from the workhouſes, for certain purpoſes, and on certain conditions."

16th. That it be recommended to the houſe to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the ſum of 100 *l.* to the order of Alexander Watt, in full for his extraordinary ſervices to the public.

17th. That it be recommended to the houſe to direct the receiver-general to ſuſpend the enforcement of any levies by the collecting conſtable of the pariſh of St. Catherine, on the perſons whoſe names are contained in a certain liſt, annexed to the petition and affidavit of Robert Souper Bayley, preſented to the houſe the 20th

of November laſt, and to ſurceaſe any proceedings in reſpect thereof againſt the ſaid Robert Souper Bayley, for one year.

18th. That it be recommended to the houſe to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the ſum of 25 *l.* to the order of lieutenant William Hamill, of his majeſty's 10th regiment, in full for the purchaſe of a ſtore at Stoney-Hill.

19th. That it be recommended to the houſe to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the ſum of 500 *l.* to the order of the commiſſioners of the board of works, appointed by a bill paſſed the houſe this preſent ſeſſion, for putting the gaol of St. Jago de la Vega in good and proper repair, agreeably to the report of the committee to whom the petition of Alexander Alves, eſquire, provoſt-marſhal-general, preſented to the houſe this ſeſſion, was referred.

20th. That it be recommended to the houſe to direct the committee of correſpondence to write to the agent, directing him to ſend out the following arms and accoutrements for the militia of this iſland; *viz.*

7000 muſkets, with iron ramrods, bayonets, and ſcabbards, agreeably to the pattern to be ſent, all of the ſame length and calibre, and made in every part to a jigger, with 500 ſpare locks.

7000 croſs-belts and pouches, of pattern No. 5, alſo to be ſent.

5000 buckets and ſtraps, with rings and ſtraps to fix to the ſaddle, ſuch as are uſed by heavy dragoons to ſecure the firelock on a march; and 5000 of the muſkets ought to be made to fit the ſame, for the convenience of the country militia in carrying their arms, many of whom have to ride from ten to twenty miles to the place of muſter.

200 ſingle bullet-moulds to ſuit the calibre.

10 tons of muſket ball.

50 reams of cartridge-paper.

Thread in proportion to the paper.

21ſt. That it be recommended to the houſe to direct the board of works, appointed in a bill paſſed the houſe this ſeſſion, to correſpond with the agent from time to time, as they may think neceſſary, concerning the 5000 ſtand of arms and accoutrements to be ſhipped to England, in order to be returned to his grace the duke of Richmond, maſter-general of the ordnance; and direct the agent to receive back the money paid for the ſame, and to apply ſuch money towards the purchaſe of the arms and accoutrements ordered by the houſe, for the ſervice of the militia of this iſland, this preſent ſeſſion.

Then Mr. Blake acquainted the houſe, that the committee had directed him to move for leave to ſit again:

Reſolved, That this houſe will again, to-morrow, reſolve itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe, to enquire into, and take further into conſideration, the ſtate of the iſland.

A meſſage from the council, by their clerk, as follows:

"MR. SPEAKER,

"I am commanded by the council to acquaint the houſe, that they have agreed to the bill entitled, 'An act for the eaſe and relief of jurors and ſuitors of the ſupreme and certain other courts within this iſland,' with the following amendments;

"In

In the 21ſt line from the top of the 1ſt ſheet, after the word "times," inſert the following words; "and the reſpective ſitting and holding thereof to continue for the ſpace of fourteen days, and no longer."

In the 27th line from the top of 1ſt ſheet, after the word "times," inſert the following words; "and the reſpective ſitting and holding thereof to continue for the ſpace of fourteen days, and no longer."

In the 29th line from the top of the 1ſt ſheet, after the word "December," *dele* all the words in the ſaid line, and all the ſucceeding words, as far as the word "heretofore," inclusive, in the 30th line, and, in place thereof, inſert the following words; "in the preſent year."

In the 25th line from the top of the 3d ſheet, after the word "neceſſary," inſert the following words; "and the ſame ſhall alſo be admitted as evidence of the original judgment, where ſuch original judgment has been loſt or miſlaid."

In the 5th line from the top of the 4th ſheet, after the word "penny," inſert the following words; "And be it further enacted by the authority aforeſaid, that this act ſhall continue and be in force for and during the term of three years, and no longer:"

Reſolved, That the houſe do agree to the amendments propoſed by the council to the ſaid bill.

A meſſage from the council, by their clerk, as follows:

"MR. SPEAKER,

"I am commanded by the council to acquaint the houſe, that they have agreed to the bill entitled, 'An act to appoint certain commiſſioners for the better carrying into execution the ſeveral appropriations made, or to be made, for the uſe of the buildings belonging to the public, and the barracks in the towns of St. Jago de la Vega and Kingſton, and at the Apoſtles-Battery, Port-Royal, Fort-Auguſta, Rock-Fort, and Stoney-Hill,' with the following amendments:

In the 17th line from the top of the 1ſt ſheet, after the word "that," inſert the following words; "his honour Adam Williamſon, eſquire, lieutenant-governor and commander in chief of this iſland, or the commander in chief for the time being, the honourable Thomas Iredell, eſquire, preſident of the council, or the preſident of the council for the time being----"

In the ſame line, after the words "John Scott, eſquires," inſert the following; "the honourable George Crawford Ricketts, eſquire, his majeſty's attorney-general, or the attorney-general for the time being, the honourable Samuel Williams Haughton, eſquire, ſpeaker of the aſſembly, or the ſpeaker of the aſſembly for the time being, the honourable William Jackſon, eſquire, chief juſtice, or the chief juſtice of this iſland for the time being---"

In the 16th line from the top of the 2d ſheet, after the word "commiſſioners," *dele* the words "to meet," alſo all the words in the ſucceeding line, and, in place thereof, inſert the following words; "and they are hereby directed and required to meet once in every week at the leaſt, or oftener as occaſion ſhall require, at ſome particular place in the towns of St. Jago de la Vega and Kingſton, alternately, for the purpoſes aforeſaid, they cauſing one day's public notice, at the leaſt, of the day and hour of ſuch intermediate meeting:"

Reſolved, That the houſe do agree to the amendments propoſed by the council to the ſaid bill.

Then

Then the houſe adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the houſe, I do appoint Alexander Aikman to print theſe votes, and that no other perſon do preſume to print the ſame.

S. W. HAUGHTON, *Speaker.*

Veneris, 21° die Decembris, 1792.

ORDERED, That the following meſſages be ſent to his honour the lieutenant-governor:

Firſt meſſage.

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR,

"We are ordered by the houſe to wait on your honour, and to inform you, that they have taken into conſideration doctor Weir's letter, ſent down to the houſe by your honour; and requeſt your honour will make application to the commander in chief of his majeſty's ſhips and veſſels of war on this ſtation, that the troops may be ſupplied with water from the watering place at Rock-Fort, and the commiſſioners will take care, when they make the next contract, to provide accordingly."

Second meſſage.

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR,

"We are ordered by the houſe to wait on your honour, and to acquaint you, in anſwer to your honour's meſſage of the 17th inſtant, that his majeſty having thought proper to ſend the regiment of light horſe to Jamaica, at our humble requeſt, under its preſent eſtabliſhment, the houſe cannot think of making any alteration in the ſame."

Third meſſage.

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR,

"We are ordered by the houſe to wait on your honour, and to inform you, that they do not think it expedient to provide for the pay of any ſuperintendant-general of the iſland barracks, there being already a ſurveyor of public buildings provided for by the houſe."

Fourth meſſage.

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR,

"We are ordered by the houſe to wait on your honour, and to requeſt you will direct an enquiry to be made into the conduct of the ſuperintendant of Trelawny-Town; and if it ſhould appear that the ſaid ſuperintendant has not complied with the law, paſſed the laſt ſeſſion, for the government of the maroons, that you will be pleaſed to remove him."

Ordered, That Mr. Campbell and Mr. Redwood be a committee to wait on his honour the lieutenant-governor with the above four meſſages; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

The

The engroſſed bill to amend "An act for preventing frauds and breaches of truſt by attornies or agents of perſons abſent from this iſland, and by truſtees, guardians, executors, and adminiſtrators, acting for and in behalf of minors and others, and by mortgagees in poſſeſſion of eſtates mortgaged," was read the third time:

Reſolved, That the ſaid bill do paſs:

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker ſign the ſame.

Ordered, That the following meſſage be ſent to his honour the lieutenant-governor:

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR,

"We are ordered by the houſe to wait on your honour, and to requeſt you will be pleaſed to poſtpone the ſailing of the packet till Wedneſday next, the 26th inſtant."

Ordered, That the following meſſages be ſent to the council:

Firſt meſſage.

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

"We are ordered by the houſe to acquaint you, that they have agreed to the amendments propoſed by your honours to the bill entitled, 'An act to appoint commiſſioners for the better carrying into execution the ſeveral appropriations made, or to be made, for the uſe of the buildings belonging to the public, and the barracks in the towns of St. Jago de la Vega and Kingſton, and at the Apoſtles-Battery, Port-Royal, Fort-Auguſta, Rock-Fort, and Stoney-Hill,' and have amended the bill accordingly."

Second meſſage.

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

"We are ordered by the houſe to acquaint you, that they have agreed to the amendments propoſed by your honours to the bill entitled, 'An act for the eaſe and relief of jurors and ſuitors of the ſupreme and certain other courts within this iſland,' and have amended the bill accordingly."

Ordered, That Mr. Oſborn and Mr. Foulks be a committee to wait on his honour the lieutenant-governor with the above meſſage, and alſo to carry the above two meſſages and engroſſed bill to the council, and deſire their concurrence thereto; who returning, reported the delivery thereof, and that his honour was pleaſed to ſay, in anſwer, he would give directions accordingly.

Mr. Oſborn, from the committee appointed to examine into the appropriation of the monies received on account of the tax on tonnage, between the 10th day of September, 1790, and the 30th day of September, 1792, and to report their opinion thereon to the houſe, reported,

That, upon examining the ſaid account, the committee find, that on the 31ſt March, 1791, the ſum of 1115 *l.* 3 *s.* 2 *d.* was paid by the receiver-general, out of the monies ariſing from the ſaid fund, to the order of the commiſſioners of forts and fortifications, of 23d February, 1791, in favour of William Dunlop:

Upon a reference to the minutes of the board of commiſſioners of forts and fortifications, of ſaid 23d day of February, 1791, the committee find, that the ſaid order was given for the amount of two ſeveral accounts of Fairlie Chriſtie, againſt the government of Jamaica, amounting to the ſum of 1031 *l.* 4 *s.* 10 *d.* approved

by lord Effingham, and ſworn to by the ſaid Fairlie Chriſtie; which ſaid accounts were paid by the ſaid William Dunlop to the ſaid Fairlie Chriſtie, on the 4th day of Auguſt and 2d September, 1790, as appears by his receipts to the ſaid two ſeveral accounts, copies of which are hereunto annexed, marked A and B:

The committee find, the ſum of 51 *l.* 11 *s.* 2 *d.* was paid to the ſaid William Dunlop, for commiſſions on payment of the ſaid ſum of 1031 *l.* 4 *s.* 10 *d.* at the rate of 5 *per cent.* and the further ſum of 32 *l.* 7 *s.* 2 *d.* for intereſt on the ſaid two ſeveral accounts from the reſpective days upon which the ſame were ſeverally paid:

That in the account marked B, and paid by the ſaid William Dunlop, on 2d September, 1790, there appear ſundry charges paid by the ſaid Fairlie Chriſtie, for ſeveral chords of wood and negro labour, in the erection of ſundry beacons at different places, between Rocky-Point and Salt-Pond Hill; ſeveral of which ſaid beacons, the committee find, were not erected at the time the ſaid Fairlie Chriſtie was paid for the ſame; particularly at Bowden-Hill, Morant-Bay, Fiſherman's Bay, and Cow-Bay Point; and that the ſame were not erected for a very conſiderable time after, and when the neceſſity for the ſaid beacons no longer exiſted:

The committee find, by the minutes of the board of commiſſioners of forts and fortifications, of ſaid 23d of February, 1791, that an order was made, "That the engineer of the iſland do make diligent enquiry as to ſuch of the ſaid beacons and flag-ſtaffs as were actually made and erected at the particular times, and in the manner, ſpecified and ſet forth in the two foregoing accounts of Mr. Fairlie Chriſtie; and that he do make report thereof to this board at their next meeting, and that copies of ſaid accounts ſhould be furniſhed to the iſland engineer and ſtore-keeper:"

The committee find, that ſuch order was made in conſequence of its having been repreſented to the ſaid board of commiſſioners of forts and fortifications, on 23d February, 1791, that ſeveral of the ſaid beacons were not erected at the time the ſame were paid for by the ſaid William Dunlop:

The committee do not find that the engineer of the iſland made any report; but, by the minutes of the board of commiſſioners of forts and fortifications, of the 1ſt June, 1791, the committee find a report from John Edward Shackleford, the iſland ſtore-keeper, wherein he certifies, "That on inſpecting the beacons at Rocky-Point, Fiſherman's Bay, Morant-Bay, Salt-Pond-Bar Point, and Cow-Bay Point, he found the ſame completely erected, the one at Bowden-Hill juſt begun, and that he ordered the erection thereof to be diſcontinued:"

That upon examining the ſaid John Edward Shackleford, on his ſaid report, he informed the committee, that upon enquiring when the ſaid ſeveral beacons were erected, he learned that the Morant-Bay beacon was finiſhed 23d February, 1791; that at Fiſherman's Bay, on the 25th February; that at Cow-Bay, on the 9th February; and that at Bowden-Hill was begun to be erected only on the 25th February, and ordered on the 27th of ſame month to be diſcontinued:

From the advanced period of the ſeſſion, the committee had not time to inveſtigate more fully the ſaid accounts, and to give notice to Mr. Chriſtie, that he might attend the committee, for the purpoſe of being examined as to the ſame. They therefore recommend, that the houſe do come to a reſolution to appoint a committee, early the next ſeſſion, for the purpoſe of examining further into the appropriation of monies received on account of the tax upon tonnage, between 10th September, 1790, and 30th September, 1792.

A

His majesty's government,

To Fairlie Christie, *Dr.*

For the following, purchased by him in obedience to orders from his excellency the governor; being for flag-staffs, flags, pennants, and spy-glasses for the following stations; viz. Rocky-Point, Bowden-Hill, Morant-Bay, Salt-Pond-Bar Point, Cow-Bay, Rock-Fort, Port-Royal, and Salt-Pond Hill.

	l.	*s.*	*d.*
To 8 flag-staffs, 40 feet high, with trucks, &c. complete, at 27*l.* 10*s.* each	220	0	0
1920 yards of red, white, and blue buntine, half a yard broad, for 24 flags, to be 4 yards wide and 6 yards long, also 24 pennants, 1½ yard wide and 6 yards long, 2*s.* 6*d. per* yard	246	0	0
Making 24 flags, 26*s.* 3*d.*	31	10	0
Ditto 24 pennants, 15*s.*	18	0	0
320 fathoms of line for haulyards, 2 for each flag-staff, in case of 2 signals being necessary, at 4*d. per* fathom	5	6	8
32 fathoms of line for bolt-rope for the back of the flags and pennants, 4*d.*	0	10	8
2400 fathoms of fishing-line, to stretch out the flags in case of a calm, allowing 300 fathoms for each station, in case two signals being wanted, at 2*d.*	20	0	0
8 barrels of pitch, one for each station, 55*s.*	22	0	0
8 spy-glasses, one for ditto, 10*l.*	80	0	0
	627	7	4

Approved,

Effingham.

To William Dunlop, esquire, agent-general.

Jamaica, *ff.*

Personally appeared before me Fairlie Christie, of the parish of St. Thomas in the East, and, being duly sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, deposes and says, that the within is a just and true account of the charges paid for the different articles, also for the charges of making up the same.

Fairlie Christie.

Sworn before me, this 4th day of August, 1790.

Alger. Warren.

Received from William Dunlop, esquire, agent-general, six hundred and thirty-seven pounds seven shillings and four pence, in full of the within account.

637*l.* 7*s.* 4*d.* Fairlie Christie.

B

His majesty's-government,

To Fairlie Christie, *Dr.*

To the following expences paid by him for erecting beacons, &c. at Rocky-Point, Bowden-Hill, Morant-Bay, Salt-Pond-Bar Point, Cow-Bay Point, Rock-Fort, and Salt-Pond Hill, and Fisherman's Bay Point.

	l.	*s.*	*d.*
To freight of 3 chests of flags from Kingston to the different posts to windward, shipping charges, and landing	2	5	0

To

	l.	s.	d.
To carrying 5 flag-ſtaffs, 40 feet long, to ditto, ſhipping and landing	5	17	6
To freight of 5 barrels of pitch, ſhipping and landing - -	0	17	6
To the hire of a boat to carry a flag-ſtaff and barrel of pitch, and trunk flags, to Rock-Fort, and wharfage in Kingſton - -	0	17	6
To 30 cords of fire-wood for Rock-Fort beacon, at 25 s. - -	37	10	0
To carrying up ditto, and erecting the beacon, 20 negroes 3 days	6	11	3
To carrying up the flag-ſtaff, and erecting and ſecuring it - -	4	0	0
To the hire of a boat to carry down a flag-ſtaff, 1 barrel of pitch, and a trunk of flags, to Port-Henderſon, and wharfage -	0	16	3
To ditto of a boat to carry a trunk of flags to Port-Royal -	0	3	9
To 30 cords of wood for Rocky-Point beacon, at 20 s. - -	30	0	0
To hire of 20 negroes 2 days, erecting it - - -	4	7	6
To erecting and ſecuring the flag-ſtaff - - -	1	0	0
To 30 cords of wood for Bowden-Hill beacon, at 25 s. - -	37	10	0
To 20 negroes 3 days, carrying it up and erecting it - -	6	11	3
To erecting and ſecuring the flag-ſtaff - - -	1	0	0
To 30 cords of fire-wood for Morant-Bay beacon, at 25 s. -	37	10	0
To 12 negroes 8 days, carrying it up and erecting it - -	10	10	0
To erecting flag-ſtaff and ſecuring it - - -	1	0	0
To 30 cords of wood for Salt-Pond-Bar beacon, at 25 s. -	37	10	0
To 20 negroes 3 days, carrying it and erecting the beacon -	6	11	3
To erecting and ſecuring flag-ſtaff - - -	1	0	0
To 30 cords of wood for Cow-Bay beacon, at 25 s. -	37	10	0
To 20 negroes 4 days, carrying the wood and erecting it -	8	15	0
To erecting and ſecuring the flag-ſtaff - - -	1	0	0
To 30 cords of wood for Salt-Pond-Hill beacon, at 25 s. -	37	10	0
To carrying it up and erecting ditto, 20 negroes 3 days -	6	11	3
To carrying up the flag-ſtaff, erecting and ſecuring it -	7	10	0
To 30 cords of wood for Fiſherman's Bay Point beacon -	37	10	0
To 20 negroes 2 days, erecting it and carrying wood - -	4	7	6
To carrying flag-ſtaff and pitch, erecting and ſecuring ſtaff -	2	7	6
To my expences out of purſe in two journies of 60 miles each, and boat-hire - - - - - -	17	7	6
	393	17	6

JAMAICA, ſſ.

Perſonally appeared Fairlie Chriſtie, of the pariſh of St Thomas in the Eaſt, and being duly ſworn on the Holy Evangeliſts of Almighty God, depoſes and ſays, that the within account contains a juſt and true return of the expences and coſts for building the beacons at the different poſts, and the charges incidental thereto; and that the ſame is the loweſt price he could get it done for.

FAIRLIE CHRISTIE.

Sworn before me, this 1ſt day of September, 1790.

GEORGE HEBART.

Sept. 2d, 1790, Pay the above.

To William Dunlop, eſquire. EFFINGHAM.

Received from William Dunlop, eſquire, agent-general, three hundred and ninety-three pounds ſeventeen ſhillings and ſix pence, in full of the within account, Jamaica currency.

FAIRLIE CHRISTIE.

393 *l.* 17 *s.* 6 *d.*

Reſolved,

Reſolved, That the houſe do agree to the report.

Two meſſages from his honour the lieutenant-governor, by his ſecretary, as follows:

First meſſage.

"MR. SPEAKER,

"I am commanded by his honour the lieutenant-governor to lay before the houſe, for their conſideration, a contingent account of expences of major Incledon's, incurred in the ſervice of the iſland."

Expences incurred by major FRANCIS INCLEDON, *as ſuperintendant of barracks, by order of his honour the lieutenant-governor.*

1792.		*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
April 19.	Expences going to Port-Royal, to prepare the barracks for light dragoons, 1 day - - -	1	6	8
May 27.	Ditto going to Up-Park camp, to prepare the barracks for 20th light dragoons, 3 days - - -	3	0	0
31.	Ditto to quarter them, and get negroes out of the workhouſe for pioneers, 2 days - - - -	2	15	0
June 6.	Ditto going to Kingſton to hire a meſs-room and hoſpital for the 13th regiment, 2 days - -	2	0	0
July 12.	Ditto going to Stoney-Hill to examine the barrack, 2 days	2	0	0
Aug. 13.	Ditto going to Fort-Auguſta, Port-Royal, and Kingſton, to prepare the barracks for the 20th regiment of foot, 2 days	2	0	0
26.	Ditto going to examine the barracks at Clarendon, and back, 8 days - - -	8	5	0
Sept. 4.	Ditto going to Port-Royal and Up-Park to attend the landing and quartering the 20th regiment of foot, 2 days	2	10	0
15.	Ditto going to Montego-Bay, and back, 14 days -	45	0	0
		68	16	8

I do certify, upon my word of honour, that the above account is ſhort of the expences I have been at.

FRANCIS INCLEDON, *deputy quartermaſter-general.*

Spaniſh-Town, 20th December.

Ordered, That the above meſſage and account be referred to the committee of the whole houſe, to enquire into, and take further into conſideration, the ſtate of the iſland.

Second meſſage.

"MR. SPEAKER,

"I am commanded by his honour the lieutenant-governor to inform the houſe, that, in the courſe of a few days, he purpoſes to detach two companies of the 16th regiment to St. Ann's, one to Martha-Brae, and one to Port-Maria:"

Ordered, That the above meſſage do lie on the table, to be peruſed by the members.

The houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe, to enquire into, and take further into conſideration, the ſtate of the iſland:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Blake took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Blake, from the committee, reported thirty-one resolutions, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house, and are as follow:

1st. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to the order of the commissioners of public accounts the sum of 600 *l.* for defraying the expence of the printed returns made by the clerks of vestries of the several parishes of this island, pursuant to the order of the house of the 10th December, 1791.

2d. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the sum of 250 *l.* to the order of Alexander Alves, esquire, provost-marshal general, for the expence of tracing and ascertaining the executions lodged for twenty years past; the sum of 21 *l.* to the order of William Ramsay, esquire, register of the court of chancery, for making an abstract of the bills in chancery since the year 1771; the sum of 16 *l.* 10 *s.* to the order of James Jones, esquire, for *extra* work done for the committee of correspondence; the sum of 50 *l.* to the naval officer's clerk, for the expence of the returns made out by him; and the sum of 120 *l.* to the order of the commissioners of public accounts, for the expence of sundry copying clerks, employed by the chairman of the committee on the sugar and slave trade; all stated in the said chairman's report.

3d. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, directing the receiver-general to remit to Stephen Fuller, esquire, agent of this island, the sum of 3500 *l.* sterling, in part of his account current to the 9th of June last; and the further sum of 2000 *l.* sterling on account of the arms.

4th. That it be recommended to the house to refer the accounts of the agent to the commissioners of public accounts; and that they be directed to report thereon early next session.

5th. That it be recommended to the house to disagree to the prayer of the petition of William Balfour, of the parish of Trelawny, esquire, presented to the house this session.

6th. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the sum of 68 *l.* 16 *s.* 8 *d.* to the order of major Francis Incledon, in full for his travelling charges; agreeable to his honour the lieutenant-governor's message of the 21st instant.

7th. That it be recommended to the house to send a message to his honour the lieutenant-governor, informing him, that if his honour will be pleased to appoint an officer of the regulars barrack-master, having the charge of the furnitures belonging to the several barracks, the house will provide for the said barrack-master at the rate of 10*s.* *per* day, in full for pay and all contingent and travelling expences whatsoever.

8th. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the sum of 6048 *l.* 16 *s.* 5½ *d.* to the order of the board of works, appointed by a bill passed the house this session, for carrying on and completing the repairs and additions at the king's house and out-offices, and the public buildings;

buildings; agreeable to the report of the committee appointed to examine and inſpect into the ſtate and condition of the ſeveral barracks and public buildings.

9th. That it be recommended to the houſe to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the ſum of 335 *l.* to the order of the board of works, appointed by a bill paſſed the houſe this ſeſſion, for the uſe of the old barrack in Spaniſh-Town; agreeable to the report of the committee appointed to examine and inſpect into the ſtate and condition of the ſeveral barracks and public buildings.

10th. That it be recommended to the houſe to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the ſum of 4540 *l.* 13 *s.* 3 *d.* to the order of the board of works, appointed by a bill paſſed the houſe this ſeſſion, for the uſe of the new barracks, ſtables, and other neceſſary buildings belonging to the regiment of light dragoons quartered in Spaniſh-Town; agreeable to the report of the committee appointed to examine and inſpect into the ſtate and condition of the ſeveral barracks and public buildings.

11th. That it be recommended to the houſe to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the ſum of 1806 *l.* 14 *s.* to the order of the board of works, appointed by a bill paſſed the houſe this ſeſſion, for the uſe of the barracks at Stoney-Hill; agreeable to the report of the committee appointed to examine and inſpect into the ſtate and condition of the ſeveral barracks and public buildings.

12th. That it be recommended to the houſe to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the ſeveral ſums of 241 *l.* and 205 *l.* to the order of the board of works, appointed by a bill paſſed the houſe this ſeſſion; agreeable to the report of the committee appointed to examine and inſpect into the ſtate and condition of the ſeveral barracks and public buildings.

13th. That it be recommended to the houſe to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the ſum of 1300 *l.* 9 *s.* to the order of the board of works, appointed by a bill paſſed the houſe this ſeſſion, for the uſe of the Kingſton barracks; agreeable to the report of the committee appointed to examine and inſpect into the ſtate and condition of the ſeveral barracks and public buildings.

14th. That it be recommended to the houſe to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the ſum of 1816 *l.* 19 *s.* 10 *d.* to the order of the board of works, appointed by a bill paſſed the houſe this ſeſſion, for the uſe of the barracks at Fort-Auguſta; agreeable to the report of the committee appointed to examine and inſpect into the ſtate and condition of the ſeveral barracks and public buildings.

15th. That it be recommended to the houſe to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the ſum of 1135 *l.* to the order of the board of works, appointed by a bill paſſed the houſe this ſeſſion, for the uſe of the hoſpital and barracks at Port-Royal; agreeable to the report of the committee appointed to examine and inſpect into the ſtate and condition of the ſeveral barracks and public buildings.

16th. That it be recommended to the houſe to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the ſum of 289 *l.* 2 *s.* to the order of the board of works, appointed by a bill paſſed the houſe this ſeſſion, for the uſe of the barracks and buildings at the Apoſtles-Battery; agreeable to the report of the committee appointed to examine and inſpect into the ſtate and condition of the ſeveral barracks and public buildings.

17th. That

17th. That it be recommended to the houſe to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the ſum of 1000 *l.* to the order of the board of works, appointed by a bill paſſed the houſe this ſeſſion, to provide for ſundry repairs that may be wanted at the different barracks and public buildings; and alſo the further ſum of 250 *l.* for the purchaſe of quick lime; agreeable to the report of the committee appointed to examine and inſpect into the ſtate and condition of the ſeveral barracks and public buildings.

18th. That it be recommended to the houſe to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the ſum of 67 *l.* 12 *s.* 2 *d.* to the order of John Edward Shackleford, iſland ſtore-keeper; agreeable to his honour's meſſage of the 20th day of December inſtant.

19th. That it be recommended to the houſe to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in the poll-tax bill, for paying a ſum, not exceeding 500 *l.* to the order of the board of works, appointed by a bill paſſed the houſe this ſeſſion, for the uſe of the ſtores and arſenals; agreeable to his honour's meſſage of the 17th day of December inſtant.

20th. That it be recommended to the houſe to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in the poll-tax bill, for paying a ſum, not exceeding 300 *l.* to the order of the board of works, appointed by a bill paſſed the houſe this ſeſſion, towards the expence of cleaning, packing up, and ſhipping, the 5000 ſtand of arms and accoutrements directed to be ſent back to the agent in London, in order that the ſame be returned to his grace the duke of Richmond, maſter-general of the ordnance.

21ſt. That it be recommended to the houſe to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in the poll-tax bill, directing the receiver-general to pay to the order of the board of works, appointed by a bill paſſed the houſe this ſeſſion, a ſum, not exceeding 500 *l.* out of the monies in his hands applicable to the order of the commiſſioners of forts, fortifications, and public buildings, towards erecting a new gaol in the county of Surrey, for the purpoſe of putting the preſent gaol in good and ſufficient repair.

22d. That it be recommended to the houſe to ſend a meſſage to his honour the lieutenant-governor, informing him, that the houſe have taken into their moſt ſerious conſideration his honour's third meſſage of the 17th inſtant, accompanied with certain plans and eſtimates of work wanted to be done at the Black-River barracks, in the pariſh of St. Elizabeth, to render ſaid barracks fit for the reception of a troop of the light dragoons, intended to be detached from the regiment, and quartered there, which the houſe have not thought proper to adopt and provide for, apprehending that the making any ſuch detachment might eventually prove detrimental to the regiment; and therefore earneſtly recommend it to his honour to keep them together, ſtationed at head-quarters; and they beg leave further to inform his honour, that they have voted the ſum of 1400 *l.* which, in addition to 1000 *l.* voted in a former ſeſſion, will put the ſaid barracks in complete repair, fit for the reception of a company or two of infantry, if his honour ſhall at any time think proper to quarter them there.

23d. That it be recommended to the houſe to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the ſum of 500 *l.* to the order of Alexander Fullerton, William White, William Bolt, Thomas Jenkins, and William Grier, or any three of them, for building the hoſpital for the St. Ann's barracks.

24th. That it be recommended to the houſe to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in the

the poll-tax bill, directing the receiver-general to pay to the order of Elizabeth Cauze, the ſum of 100 *l.* being the valuation of a houſe in Port-Royal, formerly belonging to Richard Cauze, deceaſed, and pulled down in the year 1782, to enlarge the parade in ſaid town, by order of his late excellency General Campbell.

25th. That it be recommended to the houſe to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the ſum of 7000 *l.* to the order of the commiſſioners, or any five of them, appointed by an act, paſſed this ſeſſion, to purchaſe land and build barracks in the county of Cornwall, near Great-River, as mentioned in the ſaid act.

26th. That it be recommended to the houſe to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in the poll-tax bill, authorizing George Goodin Barrett, Samuel Vaughan, John Mowatt, James Irving, and Iſaac Laſcelles Winn, or any three of them, to contract for water, and to hire negroes, for the uſe of the troops quartered at Montego-Bay, and to draw on the receiver-general for the payment thereof, in a ſum not exceeding 1200 *l.*

27th. That it be recommended to the houſe to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in the poll-tax bill, appointing George Goodin Barrett, Samuel Vaughan, John Mowatt, James Irving, and Iſaac Laſcelles Winn, or any three of them, commiſſioners to complete the temporary barracks at Montego-Bay, and ſuch other barracks as may be judged neceſſary by them for the accommodation of the troops that his honour the lieutenant-governor may judge proper to ſtation there.

28th. That it be recommended to the houſe to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the ſum of 40 *l.* to the order of Thomas Wills, for his trouble and care of the robes and mace, alſo the books in the ſpeaker's chamber, during this and the laſt ſeſſion.

29th. That it be recommended to the houſe to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to the order of George French, clerk to the houſe, the ſum of 70 *l.* in full for books, paper, pens, and ink, for the preſent year.

30th. That it be recommended to the houſe to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to the order of the commander in chief the ſum of 200 *l.* being the uſual ſum granted for keeping in repair the arms belonging to the country, for the enſuing year.

31ſt. That it be recommended to the houſe to direct a clauſe to be inſerted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the ſum of 100 *l.* to the order of John Ruiz, eſquire, for his ſervices to the public.

Ordered, That the following meſſages be ſent to his honour the lieutenant-governor:

Firſt meſſage.

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR,

"We are ordered by the houſe to wait on your honour, and to inform you, that they have taken into their moſt ſerious conſideration your honour's third meſſage, of the 17th inſtant, accompanied with certain plans and eſtimates of work wanted to be done at the Black-River barracks, in the pariſh of St. Elizabeth, to render ſaid barracks fit for the reception of a troop of the light dragoons, intended to be detached from the regiment, and quartered there, which they have not thought proper to adopt and provide for, apprehending that the making any ſuch detachment

might eventually prove detrimental to the regiment; and therefore earneſtly recommend it to your honour to keep them together, ſtationed at head-quarters: And they beg leave further to inform your honour, that they have voted the ſum of 1400 *l.* which, in addition to 1000 *l.* voted in a former ſeſſion, will put the ſaid barracks in complete repair, fit for the reception of a company or two of infantry, if your honour ſhall at any time think proper to quarter them there."

Second meſſage.

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR,

"We are ordered by the houſe to wait on your honour, and to inform you, that if you will be pleaſed to appoint an officer of the regulars barrack-maſter, having the charge of the furnitures belonging to the ſeveral barracks, the houſe will provide for the ſaid barrack-maſter at the rate of ten ſhillings *per* day, in full for pay and all contingent and travelling expences whatſoever."

Ordered, That Mr. Z. B. Edwards and Mr. Halſtead be a committee to wait on his honour the lieutenant-governor with the above meſſages; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

A meſſage from the council by their clerk, as follows:

"MR. SPEAKER,

"I am commanded by the council to acquaint the houſe, that they have agreed to the bill entitled, 'An act to amend "An act for preventing frauds and breaches of truſt by attornies or agents of perſons abſent from this iſland, and by truſtees, guardians, executors, and adminiſtrators, acting for and in behalf of minors and others, and by mortgagees in poſſeſſion of eſtates mortgaged,' with the following amendment:

In the eleventh line, after the word "any," *dele* all the words as far as the word "hereditaments" incluſive, in the next line; and, in the place thereof, inſert the following words; "of any plantation of ſugar, coffee, or cotton:"

Reſolved, That the houſe do agree to the amendment propoſed by the council to the ſaid bill.

The houſe, according to order, reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe, upon the bill for raiſing a tax by the poll, and on trade, ſupercargoes, and maſters of veſſels in the out-ports, and on offices and houſes; and for laying a tax on certain wheel-carriages; and applying the ſame to ſeveral uſes:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. White took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair.

Mr. White, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the bill, and had made ſeveral amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table; where being again read, were agreed unto by the houſe:

Ordered, That the ſaid bill, with the amendments, be engroſſed, and that the title be, "An act for raiſing a tax by the poll, and on trades, ſupercargoes, and maſters of veſſels in the out-ports, and on offices and houſes; and for laying a tax on certain wheel-carriages; and applying the ſame to ſeveral uſes:"

Then

Then the houſe adjourned for one quarter of an hour;

And being met,

The engroſſed bill for raiſing a tax by the poll, and on trades, ſupercargoes, and maſters of veſſels in the out-ports, and on offices and houſes; and for laying a tax on certain wheel carriages; and applying the ſame to ſeveral uſes, was read the third time:

Reſolved, That the ſaid bill do paſs:

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker ſign the ſame.

Ordered, That the following meſſage be ſent to the council:

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

"We are ordered by the houſe to acquaint you, that they have agreed to the amendment propoſed by your honours to the bill entitled, 'An act to amend "An act for preventing frauds and breaches of truſt by attornies or agents of perſons abſent from this iſland, and by truſtees, guardians, executors, and adminiſtrators, acting for and in behalf of minors and others, and by mortgagees in poſſeſſion of eſtates mortgaged,' and have amended the bill accordingly."

Ordered, That Mr. Blake, Mr. Vaughan, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Galbraith, and Mr. M'Lean, be a committee to carry the above meſſage and engroſſed bill to the council, and deſire their concurrence thereto; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

A motion being made, that a committee be appointed to collect and reviſe the minutes of the houſe, from the earlieſt records of its proceedings, and to cauſe the ſame to be printed under their inſpection, after the manner of the journals of the houſe of commons, and this or any future aſſembly will make good the expence thereof;

Ordered, That Mr. Shirley, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Rodon, Mr. Redwood, Mr. M'Lean, Mr. Galbraith, and Mr. Fitch, be a committee for that purpoſe.

Ordered, That the ſecretary of this iſland do cauſe the following laws, ſo ſoon as the ſame ſhall have paſſed all the branches of the legiſlature, to be forthwith printed by the printer of this houſe; *viz.*

An act for raiſing a tax by the poll, and on trades, ſupercargoes, and maſters of veſſels in the out-ports, and on offices and houſes; and for laying a tax on certain wheel-carriages; and applying the ſame to ſeveral uſes:---One copy whereof to be ſent to his honour the lieutenant-governor, and to each member of the council and aſſembly, one copy to each magiſtrate, clerk of the peace, and clerk of the veſtry, two copies to the commiſſioners of public accounts, and twelve copies to the receiver-general.

An act for repealing ſo much of an act of this iſland, paſſed in the year of our Lord 1711, entitled, "An act for regulating fees," as eſtabliſhes the fees of the collector, naval officer, ſecretary, and receiver-general, for entering and clearing all veſſels trading to and from this iſland; and for regulating the fees of the ſeveral officers concerned in entering and clearing all ſuch veſſels; and for making certain proviſions for the better management of the offices therein mentioned:---One copy whereof

whereof to be ſent to his honour the lieutenant-governor, and to each member of the council and aſſembly; one copy to each magiſtrate, to the collector, naval officer, ſecretary, comptroller, receiver-general, land and tide ſurveyor, and waiter and ſearcher.

And that he do cauſe the following laws to be printed in the Royal Gazette, the Gazette of St. Jago de la Vega, and the Cornwall Chronicle, for one month; *viz.*

An act to prohibit the purchaſing, hiring, or employing, certain foreign ſlaves, except as therein mentioned.

An act to amend "An act for preventing frauds and breaches of truſt by attornies or agents of perſons abſent from this iſland, and by truſtees, guardians, executors, and adminiſtrators, acting for and in behalf of minors and others, and by mortgagees in poſſeſſion of eſtates mortgaged."

An act to appoint certain commiſſioners for the better carrying into execution the ſeveral appropriations made, or to be made, for the uſe of the buildings belonging to the public, and the barracks in the towns of St. Jago de la Vega and Kingſton, and at the Apoſtles-Battery, Port-Royal, Fort-Auguſta, Stoney-Hill, and Rock-Fort.

An act to appoint commiſſioners to purchaſe land, and erect barracks, in the county of Cornwall.

An act for the eaſe and relief of jurors and ſuitors of the ſupreme and certain other courts within this iſland.

A motion being made, that a committee be appointed to inſpect into the ſeveral gaols, hoſpitals, and workhouſes, in the county of Middleſex, and to make a report thereof to the houſe early in the next ſeſſion;

Ordered, That Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Rodon, Mr. Redwood, Mr. Rennalls, Mr. Whitehorne, Mr. Fuller, Mr. Thompſon, Mr. Chief-Juſtice, Mr. Halſtead, Mr. Foulks, Mr. Anderſon, Mr. Fullerton, Mr. White, Mr. Murphy, and Mr. Grant, or any three of them, be a committee for that purpoſe; that they have power to ſend for perſons and papers, and to examine all perſons that ſhall come before them in the moſt ſolemn manner.

A motion being made, that a committee be appointed to inſpect into the ſeveral gaols, hoſpitals, and workhouſes, in the county of Surrey, and to make a report thereof to the houſe early in the next ſeſſion;

Ordered, That Mr. Shirley, Mr. M'Lean, Mr. Galbraith, Mr. Fitch, Mr. Wallen, Mr. Fraſer, Mr. Woolfrys, Mr. Z. B. Edwards, Mr. Delpratt, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Oſborn, Mr. Kemeys, Mr. Bryan, and Mr. Campbell, or any three of them, be a committee for that purpoſe; that they have power to ſend for perſons and papers, and to examine all perſons that ſhall come before them in the moſt ſolemn manner.

A motion being made, that a committee be appointed to inſpect into the ſeveral gaols, hoſpitals, and workhouſes, in the county of Cornwall, and to make a report thereof to the houſe early in the next ſeſſion;

Ordered, That Mr. Blake, Mr. Lewis, Mr. Murray, Mr. Scott, Mr. Barrett, Mr.

Mr. Vaughan, and Mr. Tharp, or any three of them, be a committee for that purpoſe; that they have power to ſend for perſons and papers, and to examine all perſons that ſhall come before them in the moſt ſolemn manner.

Ordered, That Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Grant, Mr. Rodon, Mr. Whitehorne, and Mr. Chief-Juſtice, be a committee, during the receſs, to inſpect into and examine the ſeveral books and papers in the ſpeaker's chamber; and that the ſaid committee, or any two of them, be directed, together with the clerk, to examine the ſaid books once every quarter; and that the deputy meſſenger be ordered to bruſh them once every month.

Ordered, That Mr. Shirley, Mr. Wallen, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Taylor, Mr. M'Lean, Mr. Oſborn, Mr. Z. B. Edwards, and Mr. Redwood, be a committee to act, during the receſs of the aſſembly, in the reception of the bread-fruit, and other valuable trees and plants, which, by ſir Joſeph Banks's letter of the 9th Auguſt, 1792, to the iſland botaniſt, it appears may be expected to arrive in the harbour of Kingſton in the courſe of the enſuing year; and that the ſaid committee be empowered to give ſuch encouragement to the gardeners, who are employed to take charge of the ſaid plants, as may induce them to ſtay in the iſland until ſuch time as the ſame are properly planted out and ſecured, or ſuch other encouragement as the ſaid committee ſhall think proper: And further, in conſequence of the recommendation of ſir Joſeph Banks, baronet, communicated by the agent in his letter of the 8th day of November, 1788, that the ſaid committee be empowered to give ſuch reward to doctor Marter, in the ſaid letter mentioned, as the committee may think reaſonable, in conſequence of his introducing a ſpecies of the nutmeg-tree, and alſo the clove and pepper trees, or any other valuable trees and plants.

Ordered, That the committee appointed to take care of the bread-fruit, and other trees and plants expected from the Eaſt Indies and South Seas, and for giving encouragement to doctor Marter, to bring the nutmeg, clove, and pepper trees, be authorized and empowered to draw on the receiver-general for a ſum not exceeding 1000 *l.* to anſwer any expences that may attend the ſame; and that this or any future aſſembly will make good the ſame.

Reſolved, That the committee appointed to act, during the receſs of the aſſembly in the reception of the bread-fruit, and other valuable trees and plants expected to arrive from the Eaſt Indies and South Seas, be empowered to collect and ſend home the ſeveral plants and trees that are wanted for his majeſty's garden at Kew; and that they be authorized and empowered to draw on the receiver-general for a ſum not exceeding 250 *l.* to anſwer any expences that may attend the ſame; and that this or any future aſſembly will make good the ſame.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the houſe, that Mr. Lyon, the ſergeant at arms attending this houſe, requeſted leave to go to Great-Britain for the benefit of his health:

Ordered, That he have leave for twelve months during his abſence from the iſland:

Ordered, That William Ramſay, eſquire, do attend as ſergeant at arms during the abſence of the ſaid Mr. Lyon.

A meſſage from his honour the lieutenant-governor, by the provoſt-marſhal, as follows:

" Mr. Speaker,

" His honour the lieutenant-governor, in the king's name, commands the attendance of this honourable houſe, in the council-chamber, immediately :"

Whereupon Mr. Speaker and the whole houſe went up; when his honour the lieutenant-governor was pleaſed to give his aſſent to the following bills:

An act for raiſing a tax by the poll, and on trades, ſupercargoes, and maſters of veſſels in the out-ports, and on offices and houſes; and for laying a tax on certain wheel-carriages; and applying the ſame to ſeveral uſes.

An act for the eaſe and relief of jurors and ſuitors of the ſupreme and certain other courts within this iſland.

An act to appoint certain commiſſioners for the better carrying into execution the ſeveral appropriations made, or to be made, for the uſe of the buildings belonging to the public, and the barracks in the towns of St. Jago de la Vega and Kingſton, and at the Apoſtles-Battery, Port-Royal, Fort-Auguſta, Stoney-Hill, and Rock-Fort.

An act to appoint commiſſioners to purchaſe land, and erect barracks, in the county of Cornwall.

An act for appointing ſundry perſons a body politic, and directors, for the bath of Milk River, in the pariſh of Vere.

An act to prohibit the purchaſing, hiring, or employing, certain foreign ſlaves, except as therein mentioned.

An act to amend " An act for preventing frauds and breaches of truſt by attornies or agents of perſons abſent from this iſland, and by truſtees, guardians, executors, and adminiſtrators, acting for and in behalf of minors and others, and by mortgagees in poſſeſſion of eſtates mortgaged."

An act for repealing ſo much of an act of this iſland, paſſed in the year of our Lord 1711, entitled, " An act for regulating fees," as eſtabliſhes the fees of the collector, naval officer, ſecretary, and receiver-general, for entering and clearing all veſſels trading to and from this iſland; and for regulating the fees of the ſeveral officers concerned in entering and clearing all ſuch veſſels; and for making certain proviſions for the better management of the offices therein mentioned.

An act to confirm the purchaſes of land made for the benefit of the pariſh of St. James; and for the more effectually veſting the ſaid lands in the churchwardens, for the uſe of the inhabitants of the ſaid pariſh; and declaring the ſaid churchwardens a body politic and corporate.

An act to entitle Elizabeth Bailey, of the pariſh of St. Catherine, a free mulatto woman, and her ſeveral children, named Dennis Cooke, Charles Cooke, Catherine Cooke, Thomas Bamfield Tyndale, and Mary Bamfield Tyndale, free quadroons, to the ſame rights and privileges with Engliſh ſubjects, born of white parents, under certain reſtrictions.

An act to entitle Colinet M'Neil, of the pariſh of St. Mary, a free mulatto woman, and her ſeveral children, named John Nicholas Bourke and Sarah Bourke, free

free muſlees, to the ſame rights and privileges with Engliſh ſubjects, born of white parents, under certain reſtrictions.

An act to entitle Eleanor Thomas and Juliet Thomas, of the pariſh of St. Catherine, free mulatto women, and Edmund Henry Lyon and Benjamin Lyon, free quadroons, the children of the ſaid Eleanor Thomas, to the ſame rights and privileges with Engliſh ſubjects, born of white parents, under certain reſtrictions.

And then his honour was pleaſed to make the following ſpeech:

"GENTLEMEN OF THE COUNCIL,

"MR. SPEAKER, AND GENTLEMEN OF THE ASSEMBLY,

"The long and unwearied attention which you have paid to your public duties, muſt make a receſs extremely deſireable:

"I grant it to you with pleaſure; and, be aſſured, nothing has been more grateful to me than the unanimity which has ſubſiſted between the ſeveral branches of the legiſlature, during the preſent ſeſſion.

"MR. SPEAKER, AND GENTLEMEN OF THE ASSEMBLY,

"I return you my warmeſt thanks for the ample ſupplies which you have voted for the different purpoſes of government; and, I truſt, they will be expended with efficacy and œconomy.

"GENTLEMEN OF THE COUNCIL,

"MR. SPEAKER, AND GENTLEMEN OF THE ASSEMBLY,

"In diſmiſſing you, I have only to recommend that attention and vigilance in your ſeveral pariſhes, which at all times is neceſſary for the public welfare.

"I do, therefore, now, in his majeſty's name, prorogue this general aſſembly to Tueſday the twenty-ninth day of January next; and it is prorogued accordingly."

By virtue of an order of the houſe, I do appoint Alexander Aikman to print theſe votes, and that no other perſon do preſume to print the ſame.

S. W. HAUGHTON, *Speaker.*

END OF THE SEVENTH SESSION.

APPENDIX.

No. I.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To DAVID DICKSON, *Dr.*

1791.		*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
Dec. 10.	TO advertising division and names on St. Domingo loan, 1 week - - - - -	0	10	0
30.	Ditto a negro named Quaco to be sold, by order of receiver-general, 1 month - - - - -	0	15	0
1792.				
Jan 10.	Ditto militia-pay, slave, and hawking and peddling laws, 2 w.	7	10	0
Feb. 2.	Ditto meeting of commissioners of accounts the 6th inst. 1 w.	0	5	0
17.	Printing the sermons preached by the reverend doctor Warren, at the funerals of the late earl and countess of Effingham, 430 copies, on superfine thick post, *&c.* -	92	0	0
	Advertising meeting commissioners of accounts the 20th inst. 1 week - - - - - -	0	5	0
Mar. 2.	Ditto St. Jago toll to be rented, 1 week - -	0	5	0
30.	Ditto names and numbers on St. Domingo loan, 2 weeks	0	15	0
	Ditto meeting commissioners of forts the 3d April, 1 week	0	5	0
April 6.	Ditto laws for preventing the embezzlement of his majesty's stores, and the division of negro families, 2 weeks	1	10	0
13.	Ditto for persons willing to collect the rum-duties, 11 weeks	2	15	0
19.	Ditto resolution of the house on the proceedings of the council, 5 weeks - - - - -	1	5	0
	Ditto proceedings of ditto the 13th and 14th March, 4 weeks	10	10	0
30.	Ditto meeting of commissioners of accounts to be held this day, 2 weeks - - - - -	0	10	0
	Printing 3 quires assessment-rolls for parish St. Dorothy -	6	0	0
May 5.	Ditto, on best foolscap, 150 carpenters estimates, for work to be done at the different forts and public buildings -	30	0	0
	Ditto 150 masons estimates for ditto ditto - -	22	10	0
	Stitching both estimates, 300 copies - -	1	10	0
7.	Printing $2\frac{1}{2}$ quires assessment-rolls for St. Thomas in the Vale	5	0	0
24.	Ditto 200 copies of ditto ditto for St. Catherine's parish	8	10	0
	Advertising names of persons appointed to collect rum-duties, 6 weeks - - - - - -	1	10	0
	Ditto notice to tradesmen that repairs are wanted for sundry public buildings, 9 weeks - - -	2	5	0

		l.	s.	d.
May 31.	To advertiſing meeting of commiſſioners of forts, 1 week -	0	5	0
	Ditto ſlave-law, and law prohibiting foreign ſlaves, 3 weeks	3	15	0
June 8.	Ditto meeting commiſſioners of forts the 14th - -	0	5	0
19.	Printing 50 carpenters eſtimates, wanted for the light dragoons, 5 *l.* 50 ditto for maſons ditto, 5 *l.* - -	10	0	0
	Ditto 2 quires tradeſmens bonds, for commiſſioners of forts, at 30 *s.* - - - - -	3	0	0
21.	Advertiſing notice to tradeſmen of buildings wanted for light horſe, 2 weeks - - - -	0	10	0
	Ditto meeting commiſſioners of forts the 26th inſt. 2 weeks	0	10	0
	Ditto meeting commiſſioners of public accounts the 25th, 1 w.	0	5	0
July 11.	Ditto act empowering the governor to take the negroes for pioneers, 8 weeks - - - -	4	10	0
Aug. 1.	Ditto meeting commiſſioners of forts the 7th, 2 weeks -	0	10	0
	Ditto perſons willing to ſupply light horſe with forage, 2 w.	0	10	0
	Ditto 50 geldings wanted for light dragoons, 12 weeks	2	5	0
9.	Ditto meeting commiſſioners of forts the 14th, 1 week -	0	5	0
18.	Printing 50 maſons eſtimates for additional buildings wanted for dragoon ſtables and government pen - -	5	0	0
	Ditto 50 carpenters eſtimates for ditto - -	5	0	0
23.	Advertiſing quarterly meeting of commiſſioners of forts the 29th inſt. 1 week - - - -	0	5	0
	Ditto tradeſmen to give in tenders for building additional ſtables, 2 weeks - - - -	0	10	0
31.	Ditto perſons to give in tenders for ſupplying troops with rations, 12 weeks - - - -	2	5	0
Sept. 14.	Ditto ſundry repairs wanted to magazine at Fort-Auguſta, 2 weeks - - - - -	0	10	0
	Ditto meeting of commiſſioners for new bridge, to be held the 15th, 1 week - - - -	0	5	0
Oct. 11.	Ditto notice that the commiſſioners had fixed on a place for erecting the bridge, and for tradeſmen to give in plans, 1 m.	0	15	0
13.	Ditto meeting commiſſioners of forts the 16th - -	0	5	0
18.	Ditto meeting commiſſioners of accounts the 22d inſt. -	0	5	0
25.	Ditto order of commiſſioners of accounts, for receiver-general to proſecute ſuch collecting conſtables as are in arrear to the public, 34 weeks - - -	6	7	6
25.	Advertiſing notice from commiſſioners of accounts, that the ſeveral perſons in arrear to the public will be immediately ſued, 25 weeks - - - -	4	13	9
		248	6	3

JAMAICA, *ff.*

The above account is juſt and true, to the beſt of my knowledge and belief.

D. DICKSON.

Sworn before me, this 6th day of November, 1792.

WILLIAM MITCHELL.

No. II.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To ALEXANDER DONALDSON, *Dr.*

						l.	*s.*	*d.*	*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
1786, *Sept.* 16.	For printing 500 weekly iſland pay-bills					7	10	0			
	21 quires foolſcap paper for the ſame					2	5	0			
									9	15	0
Nov. 13.	Ditto	ditto	–	–	–				9	15	0
1787, *March* 8.	Ditto	ditto	–	–	–				9	15	0
June 11.	Ditto	ditto	–	–	–				9	15	0
Oct. 23.	Ditto	ditto	–	–	–				9	15	0
1788, *June* 5.	Ditto	ditto	–	–	–				9	15	0
April 29.	Ditto	ditto	–	–	–				9	15	0
July 1.	Ditto	ditto	–	–	–				9	15	0
Sept. 24.	Ditto	ditto	–	–	–				9	15	0
Oct. 4.	Ditto	ditto	–	–	–				9	15	0
1789, *Jan.* 21.	Ditto	ditto	–	–	–				9	15	0
April 2.	Ditto	ditto	–	–	–				9	15	0
June 24.	Ditto	ditto	–	–	–				9	15	0
Aug. 31.	Ditto	ditto	–	–	–				9	15	0
Oct. 14.	Ditto	ditto	–	–	–				9	15	0
1790, *Jan.* 11.	Ditto	ditto	–	–	–				9	15	0
April 7.	Ditto	ditto	–	–	–				9	15	0
May 27.	Ditto	ditto	–	–	–				9	15	0
Aug. 2.	Ditto	ditto	–	–	–				9	15	0
Oct. 11.	Ditto	ditto	–	–	–				9	15	0
1791, *Jan.* 27.	Ditto	ditto	–	–	–				9	15	0
Feb. 23.	Ditto	ditto	–	–	–				9	15	0
April 18.	Ditto	ditto	–	–	–				9	15	0
July 4.	Ditto	ditto	–	–	–				9	15	0
Sept. 8.	Ditto	ditto	–	–	–				9	15	0
Nov. 30.	Ditto	ditto	–	–	–				9	15	0
1792, *Feb.* 2.	Ditto	ditto	–	–	–				9	15	0
Mar. 23.	Ditto	ditto	–	–	–				9	15	0
									273	0	0

JAMAICA, *ſſ.*

Alexander Aikman, being duly ſworn, maketh oath and ſaith, that the above is a juſt and true account of all the weekly iſland pay-bills furniſhed meſſieurs Donaldſons & Thompſon, and Alexander Donaldſon & Co. for the uſe of his majeſty's troops, with the dates at which they are reſpectively charged, to the beſt of his knowledge and belief.

A. AIKMAN.

Sworn before me, this 27th April, 1792.

PETER BRETON.

No.

No. III.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To PETER INGRAM, late ſuperintendant of Charles-Town, *Dr.*

1792,		l.	s.	d.
March 3.	To caſh paid to Margaret, a maroon woman, for one year and a half's rent of the houſe in which the ſuperintendant's aſſiſtant lives, at 5 *l. per ann.* to the 1ſt inſt. as *per* receipt	7	10	0
21.	To 350 *lb.* weight freſh beef ſupplied to the maroons when on ſervice, at $7\frac{1}{2}$ *d. per lb.* as *per* receipt	10	18	9
	To $15\frac{1}{2}$ gallons rum ſupplied the maroons when on duty, from March, 1791, to this day, at different times, at 5 *s.* *per* gallon	3	17	6
June 5.	To caſh paid Sarah Spencer, a free maroon, for one year's rent of the houſe in which the ſuperintendant reſides; *viz.* from the 4th May, 1791, to the 4th May, 1792	20	0	0
		42	6	3

JAMAICA, *ſſ.*

Perſonally appeared before me the above-named Peter Ingram, who being duly ſworn, maketh oath, that the above is a juſt and true account, and that no part has been paid. So help me God.

PETER INGRAM.

Sworn before me, this 9th day of October, 1792.

WILLIAM CUMMING.

No. IV.

Vere, 1791.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To HARMONY-HALL ESTATE, the property of Peter Mackenzie, eſquire, *Dr.*

		l.	s.	d.
Dec. 10.	For hire of a waggon, carrying arms and ammunition from Carliſle-Bay to the muſter-ground at Lawes's paſture, and from thence to the guard-houſe at Mr. Spence's, by deſire of colonel Manning	5	0	0
	Three negroes attending ditto, at 2*ſ*6 each	0	7	6
11.	For hire of a waggon, carrying arms, *&c.* from Carliſle-Bay to the guard-houſe at Mr. Spence's	5	0	0
	Eight negroes attending ditto, at 2*ſ*6 each	1	0	0
14.	For hire of a wain, carrying proviſions from Mr. Spence's to the guard-houſe at Milk-River	2	10	0
15.	Ditto of a waggon, carrying arms, *&c.* from the guard-houſe at Mr. Spence's, to Salt-River	5	0	0

Eight

		l.	s.	d.
Dec. 15.	Eight Negroes loading ditto, at 2 s. 6 d. each	1	0	0
20.	For hire of a wain, carrying provisions from Mr. Spence's to the guard-house at Milk-River	2	10	0
		22	7	6

JAMAICA, ff.

Personally appeared before me Christian Muldrup, attorney to Peter Mackenzie, esquire, and maketh oath, that the within account is just and true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

CHRISTIAN MULDRUP.

Sworn before me, this 8th day of May, 1792.

CHAS. HUTCHINSON.

P. MANNING, *colonel of the Vere foot militia.*

No. V.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To JAMES FANNIN, *Dr.*

1790.		l.	s.	d.
June 19.	To one month's advertising the commissioners of public accounts having appointed collectors of the rum duty	1	5	0
Dec. 2.	To one month's ditto no private business to be done after the 1st December	0	15	0
1791.				
Jan. 8.	To one month's ditto the names and numbers in the case of Mr. Kemeys	3	0	0
	To one month's ditto admiral Affleck's letter of the king of Spain's orders	2	0	0
29.	To ditto ditto the commissioners to receive tenders for victualling his majesty's troops	1	10	0
	To publishing an order of the house, for printing laws in the papers for one month	0	15	0
	To one month's advertising the workhouse, surveyors, and poll-tax laws	3	0	0
March 24.	To printing 100 receiver-general's certificates	2	10	0
April 9.	To one month's advertising the resolutions of the 4th March	1	0	0
23.	To three months ditto a notice of the commissioners of public accounts, for collectors of rum duties	3	0	0
June 11.	To two months advertising the appointed collectors of the rum duties	2	0	0
Oct. 8.	To two weeks advertising a notice from commissioners of accounts, calling in lottery tickets	0	10	0
Nov. 5.	To three quires certificates for entering vessels	1	10	0
26.	To two weeks advertising resolution that the house will not grant any money for roads	1	0	0
Dec. 2.	To one month's advertising that the house will not receive private business after the 1st instant	0	15	0

		l.	s.	d.
Dec. 3.	To one week advertiſing no private buſineſs will be received after the 9th inſtant - - -	0	5	0
30.	To one month the receiver-general advertiſing Quaco for ſale	0	15	0
1792.				
Jan. 5.	To two weeks advertiſing an order of the houſe for printing an act reviving the ſlave act; an act for continuing the poll-tax; an act to repeal hawking and pedling; and an act to grant pay to the militia - -	7	10	0
	To two weeks advertiſing the names and numbers on the motion of the loan of 10,000 *l.* to the iſland of St. Domingo - - - - -	1	0	0
April 7.	To two weeks advertiſing the names and numbers upon a motion for iſſuing certificates for the iſland of St. Domingo	1	0	0
13.	To ten weeks the commiſſioners advertiſing perſons to collect the rum duties - - - -	2	10	0
	To two weeks inſerting an act to prevent the embezzling of naval ſtores - - - -	0	15	0
	To two weeks inſerting an act to regulate the ſale of new negroes - - - - -	1	0	0
	To one month inſerting 13 reſolutions of the proceedings of the houſe, the 14th March - -	9	0	0
24.	To printing 100 copies of perſons or properties of giving-in on the poll-tax law, for St. Elizabeth's pariſh -	3	0	0
May 19.	To printing 150 copies of rolls for the pariſh of Hanover	5	0	0
	To ditto 200 ditto for the pariſh of St. James	8	5	0
	To ditto 150 ditto for the pariſh of St. Ann	5	0	0
June 10.	To two months advertiſing perſons appointed collectors of the rum duties - - - -	2	0	0
	To order of the houſe for publiſhing the following laws 3 weeks	0	15	0
	To three weeks inſerting an act for regulating the ſale of new-imported negroes - - -	2	0	0
	To three weeks inſerting an act to prohibit the purchaſe of foreign ſlaves - - - -	1	15	0
	To two months inſerting an act to enable the governor to take ſlaves from workhouſes - - -	5	0	0
July 5.	To printing 100 copies of receiver-general's certificates, on fine 4to poſt paper - - -	2	10	0
Nov. 7.	To one month advertiſing that the houſe will receive no buſineſs after the 4th December next - -	0	15	0
		84	15	0

JAMAICA, ſſ.

I do ſwear, that the above account is charged at the uſual rates, and that no part thereof has been paid.

JAMES FANNIN.

Sworn before me, this 7th day of November, 1792.

DONALD CAMPBELL.

No.

No. VI.

A list of PERSONS *on the arrearage and annual* QUIT-RENT *of St. Catherine, who are unable to pay their quit-rents.*

	l.	*s.*	*d.*
Aberry, Lidia---A very old woman, has a part of her house remaining, very little in it; complains of the difficulty to live -	22	14	4
Brown, Sarah---a free negro woman, a negro-house on the land; she has six children, and no slave - - -	8	6	5
Baker, Elizabeth---a black woman, a negro-house on the land, scarce any thing in it, nor has she any slave - -	4	7	7
Bush, John---a sambo man; he is a tradesman, lives in St. Dorothy; no slave; his sisters live in huts - - -	8	17	9
Bartholomew, Robert---a very old black man, without any slave; a negro-house on the land, an old chair or two, *&c.* in it -	10	13	4
Beckford, Mary Ballard---this land sold out in lots, and paid for by different people - - - - -	0	1	7½
Castello, Eleanor---a quadroon woman, without any slave; she has three children, and a small house - -	8	14	7
Curtis, Joseph---very poor; keeps his gate locked, and will not be seen, nor let me in - - - -	11	4	9
Charlton, Susanna---she is dead; some huts on the land locked up, but I cannot find any assets - - -	5	19	6
Clayton, Mary---a mulatto woman; some huts on the land; she lives in the Red Hills, where I apprehend she is poor, and has no slave	4	7	4
Clifford, James---a black man; a negro-house on the land, scarce any thing in it; he has no slave - - -	10	3	9
Davis, Lewis, the heirs of---a poor widow, whom the vestry has struck off the rolls for some years - - -	12	14	8
Edwards, John---the estate belongs to an orphan, who has no slave	7	17	0
Innes, George---he is a lunatic, in gaol - -	10	17	10½
Johnston, Sarah---an old mulatto woman; some negro-houses on the land, scarce any thing in them, and no slave -	9	14	0
Lord, Charles---a negro-house on the land, with some wash-tubs in it; he resides in Kingston - - -	6	19	1
Moore, Judith---an old black woman; some negro-houses on the land, nothing in them, and no slave - -	14	2	10
Rose, Ann---an old mulatto woman, without a slave; an old house on the land, with scarce any thing in it - -	8	17	10
Selvin, Sophia---a negro woman, with six children; a negro-house on the land, no slave - - -	12	0	9
Salsbury, James---he has been absent for 19 years; his wife lives in the house, says he has no slave, and she is very poor -	9	2	7
	187	17	6½

I, Robert Souper Bayley, collecting constable of the parish of St. Catherine, do swear, that the circumstances stated within are true, to the best of my knowledge and information.

ROB. SOUPER BAYLEY.

Sworn before me, this 16th day of November, 1792.

WILLIAM MITCHELL.

No.

No. VII.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To FITZSIMMONS & JAMESON, *Dr.*

	l.	s.	d.
To the hire of a market-boat and negroes for the use of the royal artillery in garrison at Port-Royal, from the 17th Nov. 1791, to the 17th March, 1792, inclusive, being 121 days, at 15*s.* *per* day - - - -	91	10	0

I certify that the above account is just and true, the said boat having been employed for the different services of the troops only.

H. T. THOMSON, *captain commanding royal artillery.*

JAMAICA, *ff.*

M'Millan Jameson being duly sworn, maketh oath and saith, that the above account is just and true, to the best of his knowledge and belief, and that no part has been paid.

M'MILLAN JAMESON.

Sworn before me, this 14th day of November, 1792.

JOHN WOOLFRYS.

No. VIII.

THE ISLAND OF JAMAICA,

To THOMAS YORKE, *Dr.*

		l.
1791.		
Jan. 12.	To a month's hire of a house for the use of the guard at Dry-Harbour, together with the use of two horses to St. Ann's Bay, for the purpose of bringing arms for the company, and the use of a drummer for the same - -	30

I consider the above a reasonable charge, as Mr. Yorke was subject to many inconveniencies by the guard being kept at his house.

P. DUNBAR, *captain in St. Ann's regiment.*

No. IX.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To WALTER WELCH, *deputy-marshal, and keeper of the gaol for the county of Middlesex,* *Dr.*

		l.	s.	d.
1792.				
Feb. 29.	For cash advanced for the support and maintenance of Patrick Killikelly, from the 4th Dec. 1791, to this date, when he was relieved by the insolvent act; as *per* his receipts - - - -	5	13	9
March 2.	For ditto of Constantine M'Ginness, from 28th Nov. 1791, to this date, when he was released by the insolvent act; as *per* his receipts - - -	5	13	9

March

		l.	s.	d.
Mar. 21.	For caſh advanced for the ſupport of Davis Baggs, from 8th February laſt to this date, when he was releaſed by ſir Alexander Grant, who paid his debt; as *per* his receipts	2	3	9
31.	For ditto of John Henry James, from 26th February laſt to this date, when he was releaſed by George Cruickſhank, eſquire, who took an aſſignment of the judgment; as *per* his receipts - - -	2	3	9
Sept. 21.	For ditto of Hugh Watſon, from 28th Auguſt laſt to this date, when he was releaſed by order of his creditors; as *per* receipts - - -	1	6	3
Nov. 28.	For ditto of William Cator, from 19th Auguſt laſt to this date, now a priſoner in gaol for debt; as *per* his receipts	6	11	3
	For ditto of Charles Lowe, from 26th Auguſt laſt to this date, now a priſoner in gaol for debt; as *per* his receipts -	6	2	6
	For ditto of Thomas William Stephens, from the 28th November, 1791, to this date, now a priſoner in gaol for debt; as *per* his receipts - -	22	15	0
		52	10	0

JAMAICA, *ſſ.*

Walter Welch, deputy-marſhal for the pariſh and precinct of St. Catherine, being duly ſworn, depoſeth and ſaith, that the above ſum of 52 *l.* 10 *s.* has been paid and advanced by him for the ſupport and maintenance of the above mentioned debtors, from and to the times above ſet forth, to the beſt of this deponent's knowledge and belief; and further this deponent ſaith not: So help me God.

WALTER WELCH, *D. M.*

Sworn before me, this 26th day of November, 1792.

GEO. CRUICKSHANK.

No. X.

THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY,

To WALTER WELCH, *deputy-marſhal and keeper of the gaol for the county of Middleſex, Dr.*

For caſh advanced for the ſupport and maintenance of the under-mentioned priſoners under commitment, doctor's bills, and cauſing the ſeveral ſentences of the court to be put in execution.

		l.	s.	d.
1790.				
Dec. 18.	John Allen, for an aſſault, diſcharged by proclamation: Gaol allowance from the 29th November, 1790, to this day, being 19 days, at $7\frac{1}{2}$ *d. per* day, including both days, 11 *s.* $10\frac{1}{2}$ *d.* releaſement, 2 *s.* 6 *d.* -	0	14	$4\frac{1}{2}$
1791.	James Shawe made his eſcape from Kingſton gaol, apprehended and ſent back 25th July, 1791:			
Jan. 4.	Gaol allowance for James Shawe, from 21ſt November, 1790, to this day, being 40 days, at $7\frac{1}{2}$ *d. per* day, both days included, 1 *l.* 5 *s.* releaſement, 2 *s.* 6 *d.*	1	7	6

			l.	s.	d.
May	10.	Charles Cooper for a breach of peace, releaſed by juſtice Bowes:			
		Gaol allowance of Charles Cooper, from the 1ſt March to this day, being 71 days, at $7\frac{1}{2}$ *d. per* day, both days included, 2*l.* 4*s.* $4\frac{1}{2}$*d.* commitment and releaſement, 5*s.*	2	9	$4\frac{1}{2}$
June	1.	William Cator for ſwindling, releaſed by juſtice Dwyer:			
		Gaol fees of William Cator, from 8th February, 1791, to this day, being 113 days, at $7\frac{1}{2}$ *d. per* day, both days included, 3*l.* 10*s.* $7\frac{1}{2}$*d.* commitment and releaſement, 5*s.*	3	15	$7\frac{1}{2}$
		Robert Jones for an aſſault, releaſed by juſtice Bowes:			
		Gaol allowance of Robert Jones, from 20th May, 1791, to this day, being 19 days, at $7\frac{1}{2}$ *d. per* day, both days included, 11*s.* $10\frac{1}{2}$*d. extra* allowance, 1*s.* 3*d.* commitment and releaſement, 5*s.* - -	0	18	$1\frac{1}{2}$
July	8.	George Facey for horſe-ſtealing, releaſed by proclamation:			
		Gaol allowance of George Facey, from 25th February to this day, being 104 days, at $7\frac{1}{2}$ *d. per* day, both days included, 3*l.* 5*s.* *extra* allowance, 1*s.* $10\frac{1}{2}$*d.* commitment and releaſement, 5*s.* - -	3	11	$10\frac{1}{2}$
		Samuel Heart for horſe-ſtealing, diſcharged by proclamation:			
		Gaol allowance of Samuel Heart, from 25th February to this day, being 104 days, at $7\frac{1}{2}$ *d. per* day, both days included, 3*l.* 5*s.* *extra* allowance, 1*s.* $10\frac{1}{2}$*d.* commitment and releaſement, 5*s.* - -	3	11	$10\frac{1}{2}$
		John M'Carty for an aſſault, diſcharged by proclamation:			
		Gaol allowance of John M'Carty, from 9th May to this date, being 31 days, at $7\frac{1}{2}$ *d. per* day, both days included, 19*s.* $4\frac{1}{2}$*d. extra* allowance, 1*s.* $10\frac{1}{2}$*d.* commitment and releaſement, 5*s.* - -	1	6	3
	23.	James Dickſon for an aſſault, diſcharged, having ſtaid 8 days, being the ſentence of the court:			
		Gaol allowance of James Dickſon, from 16th inſtant to this day, being 8 days, both days included, 5*s.* commitment and releaſement, 5*s.* - -	0	10	0
Aug.	19.	Smart Elliot for harbouring a negro, diſcharged by *habeas corpus:*			
		Gaol allowance of Smart Elliot, from 16th inſtant to this day, being 14 days, 8*s.* 9*d.* commitment and releaſement, 5*s.* - - - -	0	13	9
Sept.	28.	Alexander Shawe for an aſſault, releaſed by order of the magiſtrates:			
		Alexander Shawe's fees, from the 27th inſtant to this day, at $7\frac{1}{2}$ *d.* 1*s.* 3*d.* commitment and releaſement, 5*s.*	0	6	3
Oct.	10.	George Gibbs for encouraging and holding an unlawful aſſembly of ſlaves, releaſed by order of the magiſtrates:			
		Gaol fees of George Gibbs for 1 day, $7\frac{1}{2}$ *d.* commitment and releaſement, 5*s.* - - -	0	5	$7\frac{1}{2}$
Nov.	28.	Edward James for inſanity and beating his father, now a priſoner in the goal:			

Gaol

	l.	s.	d.
Gaol allowance of Edward James, from 17th March to this day, 7 *l.* 1 *s.* 3 *d.* commitment, 2 *s.* 6 *d.* -	7	3	9
Suſanna Bales for an aſſault, now a priſoner in the gaol: Gaol allowance for her, from 15th Auguſt to this day, 3 *l.* 5 *s.* 7½ *d.* commitment, 2 *s.* 6 *d.* -	3	8	1½
Thomas Millward for harbouring a negro, now a priſoner in the gaol: Gaol fees of Thomas Millward, from 6th Auguſt to this day, 3 *l.* 11 *s.* 10½ *d.* commitment, 2 *s.* 6 *d.* -	3	14	4½
Peter Majeau for murder, now a priſoner in the gaol: Commitment - - - -	0	2	6
Charles Wallen for an aſſault, now a priſoner in the gaol: Gaol fees of Charles Wallen, from 17th November to this day, 7 *s.* 6 *d.* commitment, 2 *s.* 6 *d.* -	0	10	0
George Witter for horſe-ſtealing, now a priſoner in the gaol: Gaol fees for George Witter, from 22d November to this day, 4 *s.* 4½ *d.* commitment, 2 *s.* 6 *d.* -	0	6	10½
Benjamin Thompſon for beaſtiality, now a priſoner in the gaol: Gaol fees of Benjamin Thompſon, from 27th September to this day, 1 *l.* 19 *s.* 4½ *d.* commitment, 2 *s.* 6 *d.*	2	1	10½
	36	18	1½
Deduct for over and improper charges -	8	15	7½
	28	2	6

JAMAICA, *ſſ.*

Walter Welch, deputy-marſhal for the pariſh and precinct of St. Catherine, being duly ſworn, depoſeth and ſaith, that he never received the balance of 8*l.* 15*s.* 7½*d.* which appears to be ſtruck off the annexed account, and that it is ſtill due and owing to him, to the beſt of his, this deponent's, knowledge and belief; and further this deponent ſaith not.

WALTER WELCH, *deputy-marſhal.*

Sworn before me, this 26th day of Nov. 1792.

GEO. CRUICKSHANK.

No. XI.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To the eſtate of LARCHIN GORDON, *dec. Dr.*

1792.

April 5. To the hire of a waggon, preſſed by order of enſign Caulfield, of the 62d regiment, from Clarendon barracks to Spaniſh-Town, with ſoldiers baggage, 30 miles, at 10*s.* *per* mile - - - *l.* 15

CHARLES CAULFIELD, *lieutenant 62d regiment.*

JAMAICA, *ſſ.*

William Gordon, of the pariſh of Clarendon, eſquire, one of the executors of Larchin Gordon, eſquire, deceaſed, being duly ſworn, depoſeth, that the above account

count is juſtly due to the eſtate of ſaid Larchin Gordon, and that the ſame is uſual and reaſonable.

WILLIAM GORDON.

Sworn before me, this 28th November, 1792.

JOHN RODON.

No. XII.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To STRUPAR, BENNETT, & DODDINGTON, *Dr.*

1792.		*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
Jan. 5.	For adverti ſing the order of the houſe for publiſhing ſeveral laws, 12 inſertions - - -	3	0	0
	For ditto an act to revive and continue an act entitled, "An act to repeal ſeveral acts and clauſes of acts reſpecting ſlaves, &c." 12 inſertions - -	4	0	0
	For ditto an act for continuing ſo much of the preſent law, commonly called the poll-tax law, as relates to the tax on trade, ſupercargoes, and maſters of veſſels, for three months longer, 12 inſertions - -	8	0	0
	For ditto an act to repeal an act entitled, "An act for licenſing hawkers and pedlars, and for applying the monies to ariſe from granting ſuch licenſes, towards the poor of the pariſhes where ſuch licenſes are granted; and for prohibiting the practice of hawking and pedling within the pariſhes of this iſland," 12 inſertions - -	8	0	0
	For ditto an act for granting pay or otherwiſe ſubſiſting the non-commiſſioned officers and privates of the militia, during martial law; and for other purpoſes, 12 inſert.	15	0	0
Mar. 17.	For ditto reſpecting a meſſage from the council, 6 inſert.	1	10	0
23.	For ditto ſeveral reſolutions of the houſe, 6 inſertions	12	0	0
30.	For ditto reſpecting granting certificates to the amount of 10,000 *l.* ſterling in payment of bills to be drawn by the government of St. Domingo, 12 inſertions -	4	10	0
June 11.	For ditto the law for repealing the act for regulating the ſale of ſlaves, *&c.* 18 inſertions - -	13	10	0
	For ditto the law prohibiting the purchaſe of foreign ſlaves, 18 inſertions - - - -	10	2	6
July 14.	For ditto the law to empower the commander in chief of this iſland to take ſlaves from the ſeveral workhouſes, to ſerve as pioneers to the regiment of light dragoons, 48 inſertions - - - -	30	0	0
		104	12	6

I do ſwear, the prefixed account is juſt and true, to the beſt of my knowledge and belief.

THOMAS STRUPAR.

Sworn before me, this 26th day of November, 1792.

ALGER. WARREN.

No.

No. XIII.

THE ... JAMAICA, ...

To DUNCAN FRASER, *deputy-marſhal, and keeper of the county gaol of Surrey,* Dr.

For caſh advanced for the maintenance of priſoners confined in Kingston gaol for debt, from 20th November, 1791, to 20th November, 1792, inclusive.

	l.	s.	d.
John Steele, from 20th Nov. 1791, to 26th March, 1792, is 127 days, at 1s. 3d.	7	18	9
Jacob Ramos, from 20th Nov. 1791, to 27th April, 1792, is 159 days	9	18	9
Samuel Green, from 20th Nov. 1791, to 1ſt Auguſt, 1792, is 255 days	15	18	9
Wm. Steele, from 20th Nov. 1791, to 26th March, 1792, is 127 days	7	18	9
Richard Edwards, from 20th Nov. 1791, to 19th Feb. 1792, is 91 days	5	13	9
John Lark, from 20th Nov. 1791, to 20th Nov. 1792, incl. 366 days	22	17	6
Marg. Demetres, from 20th Nov. 1791, to 1ſt Feb. 1792, 73 days	4	11	3
Charles May, from 20th Nov. 1791, to 28th Feb. 1792, 100 days	6	5	0
Henry Caldaſh, from 20th Nov. 1791, to 1ſt Feb. 1792, 73 days	4	11	3
Jacob Da Coſta, from 20th Nov. 1791, to 20th Nov. 1792, incl. 366 days	22	17	6
Thomas Darby, from 20th Nov. 1791, to 1ſt Feb. 1792, 73 days	4	11	3
James Weir, from 20th Nov. 1791, to 1ſt Feb. 1792, 73 days	4	11	3
Thomas Crary, from 20th Nov. 1791, to 1ſt Feb. 1792, 73 days	4	11	3
Wm. Glann, from 20th Nov. 1791, to 20th Nov. 1792, incl. 366 days	22	17	6
Maurice Thoreſt, from 28th Jan. to 15th Nov. 1792, 293 days	18	6	3
John Blond, from 15th February to 1ſt Auguſt, 1792, 169 days	10	11	3
James Williamſon, from 2d April to 20th November, 1792, 233 days	14	11	3
Samuel Weir, from 25th April to 1ſt Auguſt, 1792, 99 days	6	3	9
Joſeph Emanuel, from 25th April to 3d Auguſt, 1792, 101 days	6	6	3
Donald M'Donald, from 25th May to 1ſt Auguſt, 1792, 69 days	4	6	3
James G. Phillips, from 20th July to 20th Nov. 1792, incl. 124 days	7	15	0
David Bower, from 21ſt July to 20th Nov. 1792, incl. 123 days	7	13	9
Joſeph Emanuel, from 17th Auguſt to 20th Nov. 1792, 96 days	6	0	0
Levy Hart, from 29th to 31ſt Auguſt, 1792, 3 days	0	3	9
Joſeph Clement, from 30th Auguſt to 3d Sept. 1792, 5 days	0	6	3
Archibald Gibſon, from 30th Auguſt to 9th Nov. 1792, 72 days	4	10	0
William Brown, from 30th Auguſt to 18th Nov. 1792, 81 days	5	1	3
John Collings, from 11th September to 20th Nov. 1792, 72 days	4	10	0
James Carter, from 24th September to 20th Nov. 1792, 58 days	3	12	6
Richard Kempſon, from 4th October to 20th Nov. 1792, 48 days	3	0	0
Levy Hart, from 29th October to 20th November, 1792, 23 days	1	8	9
James Nelſon, from 1ſt to 20th November, 1792, 20 days	1	5	0
Moſes M. Sollas, from 1ſt to 20th November, 1792, 20 days	1	5	0
	256	18	9

JAMAICA, *ſſ.*

Duncan Fraſer, deputy-marſhal, and keeper of the gaol for the county of Surrey, being duly ſworn, depoſeth and ſaith, that the ſeveral ſums ſtated in the above and foregoing account were by him actually advanced to the ſeveral perſons therein mentioned, and that he has not been reimburſed any part thereof.

D. FRASER, *D. M.*

Sworn before me, this 27th November, 1792.

GEO. CRUICKSHANK.

No. XIV.

ESTIMATE *for the repair of the* COUNTY GAOL *in Spaniſh-Town.*

	l.	s.	d.
Building up partitions from plate to ridge, to prevent priſoners getting over; repairing the walls, and new pointing where wanted; repairing paving of the yard, and the different rooms -	410	13	4
Repairing ſhingles, floors, platforms, doors, windows; ſupplying locks, hinges, and bolts, where wanted - - -	136	10	0
	547	3	4

At the requeſt of the provoſt-marſhal, I have inſpected the county gaol in Spaniſh-Town; and find the additional height of the partition walls and repairs, agreeable to the above eſtimate, are much wanted, for ſecuring of priſoners and preſervation of the building.

EDW. WOOLLERY, *S. P. W.*

No. XV.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To GEORGE FRENCH, *Dr.*

		l.	s.	d.
1790.				
Dec. 29.	Drawing agreement between Mr. Woollery, Meſſrs. Williams, and Mr. James Jones, for conveying the ſtones for erecting lord Rodney's ſtatue, from Hope-River to Spaniſh-Town, and engroſſing ſame on three ſides of poſt paper, attending the execution, and making three copies for Mr. Jones, Mr. Woollery, and Meſſrs. Williams -	7	10	0
1791.	*May grand court.*			
	Rex *vs.* Geoghegan. Joſ. Drawing and engroſſing affidavit of Mr. James Stewart, clerk to Mr. Eaſt -	1	5	0
	Caſh paid filing and ſwearing ſame - -	0	2	6
	Motion and order for defendant to ſhew cauſe why he had not paid to the receiver-general the monies due for taxes for the pariſh of St. David - - -	0	12	6
	Attending court on motion - - -	1	5	0
	Paid clerk of the court ſigning order - -	0	2	6
	Making copy to ſerve - - - -	0	5	0
	Rex *vs.* Metzger. The like in this for the pariſh of Port-Royal - - - -	3	12	6
	November grand court.			
	Rex *vs.* Geoghegan. Drawing and engroſſing affidavit of ſervice of order *niſi* - - -	0	12	6
	Caſh paid ſwearing and filing ſame - -	0	2	6
	Motion and order to make ſame abſolute - -	0	12	6
	Attending court on motion - - -	1	5	0
	Rex *vs.* Metzger. The like - - -	2	12	6

Rex

		l.	s.	d.
	Rex *vs.* Hamilton A. Drawing and engroſſing affidavit of Mr. James Stewart - - -	1	5	0
	Paid ſwearing to, and filing ſame - - -	0	2	6
	Motion and order for defendant to ſhew cauſe why he had not paid to the receiver-general the money due for taxes	0	12	6
	Attending court on motion - - -	1	5	0
	Paid clerk of the court ſigning order - -	0	2	6
	Making copy to ſerve - - - -	0	5	0
	Rex *vs.* Armſtrong. The like - - -	3	12	6
	Rex *vs.* Evans. The like - - -	3	12	6
	Rex *vs.* Burke Anth. The like - - -	3	12	6
	Eaſt *vs.* Fowler John. Honorary fee - -	1	5	0
	Diſcontinued, being ſettled with the receiver general, and taxed coſts paid.			
	Same *vs.* Stogdon. Honorary fee - -	1	5	0
	(The like.)			
	Rex *vs.* Payne. Honorary fee - - -	1	5	0
	Taxed coſts on judgment - - -	4	13	9
	Rex *vs.* Tomlinſon, A. W. The like - -	5	18	9
	Rex *vs.* Tomlinſon, J. R. The like - -	5	18	9
1792.	*February grand court.*			
	Rex *vs.* Hamilton. Drawing and engroſſing affidavit of ſervice of order *niſi* - - -	0	12	6
	Caſh paid filing and ſwearing ſame - -	0	2	6
	Motion and order to make ſame abſolute - -	0	12	6
	Attending court on motion - - -	1	5	0
	Rex *vs.* Armſtrong. The like - - -	2	12	6
	Rex *vs.* Evans. Motion and order to enlarge time for defendant to ſhew cauſe, the order *niſi* not being ſerved -	0	12	6
	Attending court on motion - - -	1	5	0
	May grand court.			
	Rex *vs.* Reid. Iſſuing *venditioni* - -	0	10	0
	Rex *vs.* Armſtrong. Drawing and engroſſing affidavit of Mr. Holcombe, clerk to James Mitchell, eſquire -	0	12	6
	Paid filing ſame - - - -	0	1	3
	Motion and order for defendant to ſhew cauſe why he had not paid to the receiver-general monies due for taxes for St. Andrew - - - -	0	12	6
	Attending court on motion - - -	1	5	0
	Paid clerk of the court ſigning order - -	0	2	6
	Making copy to ſerve - - -	0	2	6
	Drawing and engroſſing affidavit of ſervice - -	0	12	6
	Rex *vs.* Burke. The like for St. John - -	3	8	9
	Rex *vs.* Calnan. The like, St. Ann - -	3	8	9
	Rex *vs.* Chambers. The like, Trelawny - -	3	8	9
	Rex *vs.* Evans. The like, Hanover - -	3	8	9
	Rex *vs.* Goulburn. The like, Vere - -	3	8	9
	Rex *vs.* Geoghegan. The like, St. David - -	3	8	9
	Rex *vs.* Metzger. The like, Port-Royal - -	3	8	9
	Rex *vs.* M'Kay. The like, St. Mary - -	3	8	9

		l.	s.	d.
	Rex *vs.* Ridley, J. The like for Port-Royal -	3	8	9
	Rex *vs.* Strachan. The like, St. George - -	3	8	9
	Rex *vs.* Smith, Ja. The like, Clarendon - -	3	8	9
	Rex *vs.* Tomlinſon. The like, Weſtmorland -	3	8	9
	Rex *vs.* Wright, R. B. The like, St. Elizabeth -	3	8	9
	Rex *vs.* Denny. The like, deducting affidavit of ſervice, the order not being ſerved - - -	2	16	3
March 5.	Attending to take inſtructions for, and drawing, the act for building a ſtone bridge over the Rio-Cobre, in the pariſh of St. Catherine, on 17½ ſides of draft paper; making fair copy, and attending the committee to peruſe and ſettle ſame - - -	30	0	0
8.	Attending to take inſtructions for, and drawing, the act for appointing commiſſioners for purchaſing a ſufficient quantity of land for enlarging the barrack in the town of St. Jago de la Vega, and attending committee to peruſe and ſettle ſame - - - -	25	0	0
June 25.	Attending Mr. Juſtice Rennalls from the commiſſioners, and requeſting him to iſſue his warrant to the provoſt-marſhal to ſummon a jury to value the lands, meſſuages, and tenements, neceſſary to be purchaſed for the purpoſes in the act, and drawing ſaid warrant, and engroſſing ſame on a ſheet of demy, cloſe wrote, and attending Mr. Rennalls to ſign ſame - -	5	0	0
	Drawing notice, to be ſerved on the ſeveral parties either in poſſeſſion or intereſted in the ſaid premiſes, and making fair copy on two ſides and a half of poſt paper, bookwiſe - - - -	1	5	0
	Making twenty copies, and ſerving ſame on the ſeveral parties, at 15 s. each - - - -	15	0	0
	Drawing and engroſſing affidavit of ſervice -	1	5	0
	Attending at the ſecretary's office to make ſeveral ſearches into the titles of the perſons intereſted, and for the ſecretary to produce four books of records before the juſtice and jury - - - -	3	15	0
July 2.	Drawing the form of the oath on one ſheet of paper and upwards, cloſe wrote, and drawing the inquiſition, valuation, and appraiſement of the jury, and engroſſing ſame on two ſheets of royal - - -	10	0	0
	Attending from ten o'clock in the forenoon to four o'clock in the afternoon at the court-houſe, upon the return of the warrant, and likewiſe with the jury upon the ſeveral premiſes when they valued the ſame, and producing in evidence before the jury ſeveral titles of the perſons intereſted in the lands, and drawing out the verdict as directed by the law - - - -	10	0	0
July 25.	Drawing conveyance of poor-houſe, *&c.* from the churchwardens of St. Catherine to the king, and engroſſing ſame on two ſheets of royal paper, and attending the execution of the ſame - - - -	10	0	0

July

		£	s.	d.
July 25.	Drawing conveyance from Ogborn and wife to the churchwardens of St. Catherine, of a houſe, *&c.* to be uſed for a poor-houſe, and engroſſing ſame on two ſheets of royal paper, and attending the execution of ſame	10	0	0
28.	Drawing conveyance from Richards, Edwards, *& al.* to the king, and engroſſing ſame on three ſheets of royal, and attending the execution thereof - -	12	10	0
	Drawing conveyance from Anthony, *& al.* to the king, and engroſſing ſame on three ſheets of royal paper	12	10	0
Aug. 4.	Drawing conveyance from Edwards to the king, and engroſſing ſame on two ſheets of royal paper, and attending the execution of the ſame - -	10	0	0
	Drawing conveyance from W. Anthony *& ux.* to the king, and engroſſing ſame on two ſheets of royal, and attending the execution - - -	10	0	0
17.	Drawing ſpecial releaſe of the claims of Elizabeth Bailey, as adminiſtratrix of Charles Bailey, deceaſed, and in her own right; and of Mary Bailey, to the houſe, *&c.* wherein Dalton reſided, to be taken down to enlarge the barrack, engroſſing ſame on four and a half of royal, and attending the execution - - -	18	0	0
	Drawing conveyance of the above land from Lewett to the king, and engroſſing ſame on two ſheets and three quarters of royal paper - - -	10	0	0
	Cash paid Edward Bowes, eſquire, for proving the above ſeveral deeds before him - - -	6	0	0
	The laſt Tueſday in Auguſt.			
	Rex *vs.* Reid, iſſuing a *venditioni* - - -	0	10	0
	Rex *vs.* Gordon *& al.* executors, honorary fee -	1	5	0
	Making copy of bond for oyer - -	0	12	6
	Mitchell, R. G. *vs.* ſame, the like - -	1	17	6
	Rex *vs.* Donaldſon, acting executor, the like -	1	17	6
	Rex *vs.* Stewart, the like - - -	1	17	6
	Rex *vs.* Holgate, the like - - -	1	17	6
	Rex *vs.* Grant, George, honorary fee - -	1	5	0
	Rex *vs.* Lambie, honorary fee - -	1	5	0
	November grand court.			
	Rex *vs.* Grant *& al.* acting executors, honorary fee	1	5	0
	Making copy of bond for oyer - - -	0	12	6
	Rex *vs.* ſame, the like - - -	1	17	6
	Rex *vs.* ſame, the like - - -	1	17	6
	Mitchell, R. G. *vs.* ſame, the like - -	1	17	6
		333	10	0

JAMAICA, *ſſ.*

Thomas Newland, of the pariſh of St. Catherine, in the county of Middleſex, and iſland of Jamaica, gentleman, being duly ſworn, maketh oath and ſaith, that he, this deponent, hath tranſacted for George French, eſquire, ſolicitor for the crown, all the buſineſs contained in the above account, ſave and except for drawing, *&c.* the two acts mentioned in the ſaid account, which were done by Robert

 Shawe,

Shawe, esquire, for this deponent, during this deponent's illness; and this deponent saith, that the above account is just and true, to the best of this deponent's knowledge and belief.

THO. NEWLAND.

Sworn, the 3d day of December, 1792, before me,

THOMAS ANDERSON.

No. XVI.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To JAMES JONES, *Dr.*

To paid postage of letters, &c. to and from the agent;---viz.

1791.					*l.*	*s.*	*d.*		
Nov. 27.	Letters				0	8	1½		
1792.									
Jan. 9.	Ditto				1	3	9		
28.	Ditto				0	9	4½		
April 4.	Ditto				1	11	10½		
	Ditto				0	3	9		
May 31.	Ditto from 13th April to 13th May				8	0	0		
June 19.	Ditto from 30th May to 14th June				3	3	1½		
July 2.	A letter for the commissioners of forts, &c.				0	2	6		
24.	Letters				1	15	7½		
Aug. 27.	Ditto				3	2	6		
Sept. 24.	Ditto				0	9	4½		
Oct. 5.	Ditto				1	6	10½		
20.	Ditto				0	15	0		
Nov. 6.	Ditto				0	1	10½		
	Ditto from the custos of St. Andrew				0	1	10½	*l.*	*s.* *d.*
1791.								22	15 7½
Dec. 19.	To a copy of the rules and articles of war law, delivered the deputy judge-advocate for Kingston							1	0 0
	To a copy of ditto delivered the deputy judge-advocate for St. Catherine							1	0 0
20.	To a copy of the militia-pay law, delivered the lieutenant-colonel of the St. Catherine's militia							1	0 0
21.	To copies of the following laws sent the printers of the several newspapers:								
	The repeal of the hawkers and pedlars, 4 copies							4	0 0
	The militia pay							4	0 0
	The continuance of the poll-tax							4	0 0
	The continuance of the slave							4	0 0
29.	To a copy of the commissioners of public accounts law, delivered Mr. Smith, their clerk							1	0 0
1792.									
Jan. 31.	To paid for a book, and 1 vol. votes of assembly 1791, for the commissioners of forts							1	15 10
Mar. 21.	To copies of the following laws sent 3 printers of newspapers; *viz.*								

The

		l.	s.	d.
	The act to prevent the embezzlement of naval ſtores;			
1792.	and the new-negro ſale act - -	6	0	0
Apr. 13.	To copies of the new-negro ſale, the foreign ſlave, and the workhouſe-pioneer laws, ſent the printers of three news-papers - - -	9	0	0
June 23.	To paid for a book for the commiſſioners of forts, *&c.*	1	12	6
	To paid for waggonage of two ſmall boxes for the committee of correſpondence - -	0	2	6
July 2.	To paid a meſſenger expreſs to Montego-Bay and Black-River, with a plan of the barracks to be erected there, by order of the commiſſioners of forts, *&c.* -	7	0	0
	To recording the following laws; *viz.* The additional duty, tonnage, lieutenant-governor's ſalary, government pen and mountain, embargo, agency, maroon, pound, rum, continuance of the poll-tax, militia, rules and articles of war, collection of taxes, militia pay, commiſſioners of public accounts, workhouſe, continuance of proceſs notwithſtanding martial law, repeal of the hawkers and pedlars, regulation of proceſs, continuance of the ſlave, deficiency, conſolidated ſlave, prevention of embezzlement of naval ſtores, new negro ſale, printing laws, poll-tax, workhouſe pioneer, foreign ſlave, new negro ſale (2d) - - -	30	0	0
	To copies of 30 public laws ſent to Great-Britain for his majeſty's approbation, including marginal notes, paper, wax, and a box - - -	34	15	0
	To a duplicate of ditto, ditto - -	34	15	0
	To an atteſtation to the minutes of the aſſembly, ſent to England - - - -	1	5	0
	To a copy of the militia law ſent the printer -	1	0	0
	To examining and atteſting 523 copies ditto, 2*s.* 6*d.*	65	7	6
	To a copy of the rules and articles of war law ſent the printer	1	0	0
	To examining and atteſting 523 copies ditto -	65	7	6
	To a copy of the poll-tax law ſent the printer -	1	0	0
	To examining and atteſting 498 copies of ditto -	62	5	0
	To a copy of the deficiency law ſent the printer -	1	0	0
	To examining and atteſting 498 copies of ditto -	62	5	0
	To a copy of the ſlave law ſent the printer - -	1	0	0
	To examining and atteſting 575 copies ditto - -	71	17	6
	To a copy of the additional poll-tax law ſent the printer	1	0	0
	To examining and atteſting 496 copies of ditto -	62	0	0
	To a copy of the rum-law ſent the printer -	1	0	0
	To examining and atteſting 511 copies of ditto -	63	17	6
	To a copy of the law for the collection of the public taxes, ſent the printer - - -	1	0	0
	To examining and atteſting 101 copies ditto - -	12	12	6
	To a copy of the maroon law ſent the printer -	1	0	0
	To examining and atteſting 494 copies of ditto -	61	15	0
	To a copy of the pound law ſent the printer -	1	0	0
	To examining and atteſting 505 copies of ditto -	63	2	6

			l.	s.	d.
		To a copy of the proceſs law ſent the printer -	1	0	0
		To examining and atteſting 98 copies of ditto -	12	5	0
		To a copy of the workhouſe law ſent the printer -	1	0	0
		To examining and atteſting 489 copies of ditto -	61	2	6
Nov.	6.	To paid Cornelius Murray for wharfage of 18 caſes arms, *ex* brig Lady Mary - - -	2	16	3
		To tranſcribing accurately, and carefully examining, the deed-books, No. 154 and No. 155, containing 794 ſides, at 10*s.* each ſide, by order of the honourable houſe of aſſembly - - -	397	0	0
		To ſundry copies dockets and plats, furniſhed the commiſſioners appointed under the barrack law of 1791 -	3	0	0
		To a copy of ſaid law delivered ditto - -	1	0	0
		To 4 deed-books ſent for the inſpection of the jury impanneled to appraiſe the lands purchaſed under the ſaid act, by order of the magiſtrate preſent at ſuch appraiſement, at 5*s.* - - -	1	0	0
July	31.	To recording the inquiſition, and other papers, relative to the appraiſement of the lands to be purchaſed under the above mentioned act - - -	3	10	7½
Sept.	1.	To recording a ſale of land from the churchwardens of St. Catherine to the king - - -	1	13	1½
		Ditto ditto Richards *& al.* to the king -	1	18	1½
	22.	Ditto ditto Anthony *& al.* to ditto - -	2	0	7½
		Ditto ditto Anthony *& ux.* to ditto - -	1	13	1½
Oct.	23.	Ditto ditto Bailey *& al.* to ditto - -	2	8	1½
			1262	18	11½

MEMORANDUM. This twenty-eighth day of November, one thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-two, perſonally appeared before me, George Elliot Taylor, one of the clerks to James Jones, eſquire, ſecretary of this iſland, and made oath on the Holy Evangeliſts, that the foregoing account is juſt and true, and that the ſeveral articles therein contained are charged at the legal and allowed rates, to the beſt of his knowledge and belief.

GEORGE E. TAYLOR.

Sworn before me, this 28th day of November, 1792.

THO. HOWELL.

No. XVII.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To JAMES JONES, *Dr.*

		l.	s.
1792.	To two clerks, employed for 64 days each, in making abſtracts of all mortgages, &c. recorded ſince 1752, by order of the honourable the committee of correſpondence, at 40*s.* each, *per* day, being equal to four ſides of the deed books -	256	0

To

	l.	s.
To one clerk, employed for 36 days, in making abſtracts of all annuities granted by the different wills, from the year 1752 to the year 1792, by order of the honourable the committee of correſpondence, at 40 *s. per* day - - -	72	0
	328	0

William Bullock, clerk to James Jones, eſquire, ſecretary of this iſland, being duly ſworn, maketh oath, that he was directed, by the ſaid James Jones, to make extracts from the ſeveral wills recorded ſince the year 1752, of all annuities granted by the different teſtators, from the foregoing period to the preſent time, in conſequence of an order of the honourable the committee of correſpondence for that purpoſe; and this deponent further ſaith, that he was employed in making the ſaid extracts for thirty-ſix days at the leaſt; and that the charge for making the ſame is calculated agreeably to the ſervice he would, if he had been employed in entering or copying deeds, have rendered to the ſaid James Jones, in his capacity of clerk in the ſecretary's office.

W. Bullock.

Sworn before me, this 28th day of November, 1792.

George Goodin Barrett.

Stephen Henry Galway and William Middleton James, clerks to James Jones, eſquire, ſecretary of this iſland, being duly ſworn, make oath, that they were directed, by the ſaid James Jones, to make extracts of all mortgages exiſting upon the ſeveral eſtates in this iſland, and of all annuities charged upon the different eſtates by way of jointure, under marriage ſettlements, or by way of proviſion to widows, under family arrangements which appear to be recorded in the ſecretary's office, from the year 1752 to the preſent year 1792, in conſequence of an order of the honourable the committee of correſpondence for that purpoſe; and theſe deponents further ſay, that they were employed in making the ſaid extracts for ſixty-four days; and that the charge for making the ſame is calculated agreeably to the ſervice they would, if they had been employed in entering or copying deeds, have rendered to the ſaid James Jones, in their capacity of clerks in the ſecretary's office.

S. H. Galway.
W. Middleton James.

Sworn before me, this 28th day of November, 1792.

George Goodin Barrett.

No. XVIII.

Public of Jamaica,

To Alexander Aikman, *Dr.*

1791.		l.	s.	d.
Aug. 6.	For advertiſing meeting of the commiſſioners of forts, *&c.* the 10th, 1 week, omitted in laſt year's account -	0	5	0
Dec. 10.	For ditto general orders and notice in conſequence thereof, one week - - - - -	0	7	6

		l.	s.	d.
Dec. 24.	For publiſhing the militia bill, 1 week - - -	25	0	0
	For ditto the act for eſtabliſhing and declaring rules and articles of war, 1 week - - -	10	0	0
31.	For ditto order of the houſe for publiſhing the four following laws, 2 weeks - - -	0	15	0
	For ditto act for reviving and continuing the ſlave law, ditto	1	0	0
	For ditto act for continuing the tranſient tax, ditto -	0	15	0
	For ditto act for repealing hawkers and pedlars act, ditto	2	0	0
1792.	For ditto act for granting pay to the militia, ditto -	3	0	0
Jan. 7.	For ditto general orders, his honour's thanks to the Kingſton regiment, 1 ditto - - - -	0	5	0
	For printing 100 copies regimental orders for a review before the commander in chief, the 5th inſtant -	1	10	0
14.	For 1 copy laws of Jamaica, 4 vols. ſent to Mr. Secretary Dundas, by order of the lieutenant-governor -	10	0	0
Feb. 18.	For advertiſing perſons wanted to ſupply Forts Auguſta and Charles, and the Apoſtles Battery, with water, 1 month	1	5	0
	For printing 600 copies of the militia law, 7 ſheets -	126	0	0
	For ditto 600 ditto rules and articles of war, 4 ditto	72	0	0
	For ditto 550 ditto maroon law, 5 ditto -	82	10	0
	For ditto 550 ditto workhouſe law, 3 ditto -	49	10	0
	For ditto 150 ditto proceſs law, 5 ditto - -	22	10	0
	For ditto 550 ditto pound law, 3 ditto - -	49	10	0
	For ditto 550 ditto rum law, 5 ditto - -	82	10	0
	For ditto 150 ditto act for collection of public taxes, 3 do.	13	10	0
Mar. 24.	For publiſhing proceedings of the houſe of aſſembly the 15th, 2 weeks - - - -	1	0	0
31.	For advertiſing meeting of the commiſſioners of forts, *&c.* April 3d, 1 week - - -	0	5	0
April 7.	For publiſhing the order of the houſe to publiſh the two following laws, 2 weeks - - -	0	10	0
	For ditto new negro ſale bill, 2 ditto - -	1	0	0
	For ditto bill to prevent embezzlement of naval ſtores, 2 do.	0	15	0
14.	For publiſhing the reſolutions and proceedings of this date, 1 month - - - -	9	0	0
	For ditto the reſolution of the houſe the 9th ult. 5 weeks	1	5	0
30.	For printing 550 copies of the poll-tax law, 6 ſheets -	99	0	0
	For ditto 550 ditto of the deficiency law, 8 ditto -	132	0	0
	For ditto 650 ditto of the conſolidated ſlave law, 11 ditto	214	10	0
	For ditto the following liſts of perſons and properties on the poll-tax roll, for the undermentioned pariſhes, *viz.*			
	80 copies for St. Thomas in the Eaſt, on folio demy	4	0	0
	65 ditto for St. David, on 4to poſt - -	1	10	0
	60 ditto for Vere, on ditto - - -	1	10	0
	100 ditto for Portland, on 4to demy - -	2	0	0
	100 ditto for St. John, on folio pot - -	3	0	0
May 18.	For printing 550 copies of the additional poll-tax bill, 3 ſheets each - - - -	49	10	0
26.	For advertiſing carpenters and maſons work, wanted at the public buildings, forts, *&c.* 8 weeks - -	2	10	0

June

		l.	s.	d.
June 2.	For publiſhing the order of the houſe for advertiſing the following laws, 3 weeks - - -	0	15	0
	For ditto act to regulate the ſales of newly-imported negroes, *&c.* 3 weeks - - -	2	0	0
	For ditto act to prohibit the purchaſing or hiring certain foreign ſlaves, *&c.* 3 weeks - -	1	15	0
	For advertiſing meeting of the commiſſioners of forts, fortifications, and public buildings the 5th inſtant, 1 week	0	5	0
9.	For ditto ditto of ditto the 12th, 1 week -	0	5	0
23.	For ditto carpenters and maſons work wanted for fitting up barracks, *&c.* for the light dragoons, 2 weeks -	0	15	0
	For ditto meeting of the commiſſioners of forts, *&c.* 26th, 2 do.	0	10	0
30.	For ditto work wanted to be done on the embankment at Bath, 1 week - - - -	0	5	0
July 4.	For printing 300 certificates for perſons furniſhing horſes for the light dragoons, 2 on a ſheet of thick 4to poſt, with the king's arms and horſe, at 30 *s. per* hundred -	4	10	0
	For ditto 300 warrants from perſons furniſhing horſes for the light dragoons, 2 on a ſheet of thick 4 to poſt, with a ſcroll	3	0	0
7.	For publiſhing the act to enable the lieutenant-governor or commander in chief to take ſlaves from the ſeveral workhouſes, for certain purpoſes, 2 months - -	5	0	0
14.	For advertiſing meeting of the commiſſioners of forts, *&c.* the 17th, 1 week - - -	0	5	0
17.	For printing 100 copies liſt of perſons and properties on the poll-tax roll, with the number of ſlaves, ſtock, and wheels, on broadſide copy, for the pariſh of St. Mary	5	0	0
	For ditto 70 do. liſt of ditto, on broadſide pot, for St. George	3	10	0
18.	For ditto 500 catalogues of plants, exotic and indigenous, in the Botanical Garden, ſtitched and covered in blue paper, 6 ſheets, at 60 *s. per* ſheet *per* hundred	90	0	0
Aug. 4.	For advertiſing meeting of the commiſſioners of forts, *&c.* the 7th, 2 weeks - - - -	0	10	0
9.	For printing 300 copies of Kingſton poll-tax roll, 7 ſheets copy paper, at 60 *s. per* ſheet *per* hundred -	63	0	0
11.	For advertiſing meeting of the commiſſioners of forts, *&c.* 14th, 1 week - - - -	0	5	0
25.	For ditto work to be done at government pen and dragoon barracks, 2 weeks - - -	0	12	6
	For ditto a quarterly meeting of commiſſioners of forts, *&c.* 1 week - - - -	0	5	0
Sept. 6.	For printing 200 copies of St. Andrew's poll-tax roll, 3 ſheets of copy paper, at 60 *s. per* ſheet *per* hundred	18	0	0
15.	For advertiſing work to be done at the magazine at Fort-Auguſta, 2 weeks - - - -	0	10	0
22.	For half-binding 100 copies of the votes of aſſembly for ſeſſions 1791 and 1792, at 7 *s.* 6 *d.* -	37	10	0
	For printing 50 copies of a circular letter from the commiſſioners of correſpondence to the cuſtodes, one on a ſheet of *extra* large thick quarto poſt -	1	10	0

		l.	s.	d.
	For caſh paid poſtage of the ſame, by deſire of the committee - - - - -	0	13	1½
Oct. 4.	For printing 100 copies of the Clarendon poll-tax roll on ſuperfine broadſide foolſcap - - -	5	0	0
13.	For advertiſing meeting of the commiſſioners of forts, *&c.* the 16th, 1 week - - - -	0	5	0
Nov. 24.	For ditto reſolution not to receive private buſineſs after the 4th December, 1 month - - -	0	15	0
	For ditto diviſion of the houſe on the expiring laws, *&c.* 1 month - - - -	1	5	0
	For ditto notice from the commiſſioners of forts, *&c.* of the ſecurity required from tradeſmen, 1 month	1	0	0
		1326	3	1½

JAMAICA, *ſſ.*

Alexander Aikman, being duly ſworn, maketh oath, that the above account is juſt, that the ſeveral articles are charged at the uſual rates, and that no part thereof is paid, to the beſt of his knowledge and belief.

A. AIKMAN.

Sworn before me, this 4th December, 1792.

DON. CAMPBELL.

No. XIX.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To WILLIAM SMART, *Dr.*

1792.		l.	s.	d.
June 9.	To publiſhing an act entitled, "An act to regulate the ſales of newly-imported negroes," *&c. &c.* 9 times, at 10*s.*	4	10	0
	To ditto an act to prohibit the purchaſing, hiring, or employing, certain foreign ſlaves, *&c. &c.* 9 times, at 8*s.* 9*d.*	3	18	9
July 14.	To ditto an act to empower his honour Adam Williamſon, eſquire, lieutenant-governor, or the governor for the time being, to take ſlaves from the workhouſes, *&c. &c.* 24 times, at 12*s.* 6*d.*	15	0	0
Nov. 24.	To ditto that no buſineſs of a private nature will be received after the 4th December, 12 times	2	5	0
		25	13	9

JAMAICA, *ſſ.*

Perſonally appeared before me William Smart, of the pariſh of Kingſton, printer, and maketh oath, that the above account is juſt and true, and that no part thereof has been paid, to the beſt of his knowledge and belief.

WILLIAM SMART.

Sworn before me, this 3d day of December, 1792.

GEORGE KINGHORN.

No.

No. XX.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To DAVID M'HARDIE, *Dr.*

1791.		*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
Nov. 23.	To 2 weeks advertiſing the ayes and noes, on a motion being made, the houſe of aſſembly will not grant any money for roads this preſent ſeſſion - -	0	12	6
Dec. 6.	To 4 weeks advertiſing that no buſineſs of a private nature ſhould be received after the 1ſt December -	0	15	0
	To 2 weeks advertiſing that the houſe of aſſembly will not receive any buſineſs of a private nature after the 9th inſt.	0	10	0
1792.				
Jan. 10.	To 2 weeks advertiſing an act for granting pay to the militia, an act for the better order and government of ſlaves, the hawkers and pedlars act, and poll-tax act	7	10	0
	To 2 weeks advertiſing a reſolution of the houſe of aſſembly to refuſe granting 10,000 *l.* to be paid into the hands of Monſ. Raboteau, for the uſe of the general aſſembly of St. Domingo - -	0	10	0
April 3.	To 2 weeks advertiſing the numbers and names taken on a motion being made, that the receiver-general do iſſue certificates (counterſigned by three of the commiſſioners of accounts) bearing an intereſt of ſix *per cent. per annum*, to the amount of 10,000 *l.* ſterling, in payment of bills to be drawn by the government of St. Domingo on the treaſury of France - - -	0	15	0
	17. To 1 month advertiſing the thirteen reſolutions agreed to the 14th March, and the other proceedings of the houſe	10	10	0
	To 2 weeks advertiſing two acts, the one, an act for preventing the embezzlement of his majeſty's ſtores of war, *&c.* the other, an act to regulate the ſales of newly-imported negroes - - -	1	10	0
June 12.	To 3 weeks advertiſing an act to repeal an act entitled, "An act to regulate the ſales of newly-imported negroes:" To 3 weeks advertiſing an act to prohibit the purchaſing, hiring, or employing, certain foreign ſlaves, except as therein mentioned - - -	3	15	0
July 17.	To 2 months advertiſing an act to enable the lieutenant-governor to take ſlaves from the ſeveral workhouſes of this iſland, for certain purpoſes, and on certain conditions	4	10	0
		30	17	6

I do ſwear that the above is a juſt and true account, and that no part thereof has been paid. So help me God.

DAVID M'HARDIE.

Sworn before me, this 27th day of November, 1792.

JAMES LYON.

No. XXI.

DOCTOR PATRICK GALLAGHER,

To JAMES PATTERSON, *Dr.*

1791.		l.	s.	d.
Aug. 18.	To freight of your baggage on board the schooner Curlew, from Oracabessa to Kingston, as *per* agreement -	8	7	11½

Received the above for captain James Patterson.

HARISON & HART.

No. XXII.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To THOMAS RAYMOND, *Dr.*

1792.		l.	s.	d.
Dec. 3.	For the amount of wages paid to John Gonzales, for watching and taking care of Small's Battery, in the parish of St. Catherine, from the 20th day of May last to the 3d December, 1792, inclusive, at 15 *l. per annum* - -	8	0	10

I do swear the above account to be just and true.

T. RAYMOND.

Sworn before me, the 4th day of December, 1792.

JOHN HENCKELL.

No. XXIII.

RETURN *of the* OFFICERS, OFFICERS WIVES *and* CHILDREN, MEN, WOMEN, *and* CHILDREN, *of his majesty's* 10*th (or North Lincoln) regiment of foot, that have drawn* ISLAND PAY, *from* 1*st November,* 1791, *to the* 31*st October,* 1792, *inclusive.*

	Commissioned			Island staff					Non-commissioned and privates	Widows	Wives	Children
	Officers	Wives	Children	Deputy chaplain	Acting ensigns	Island mates	Wives	Children				
November 1, 1791	18	2	1	1	8	6	7	25	416	4	49	54
December 1, *ditto*	17	2	1	1	8	6	7	25	412	4	50	55
January 1, 1792	17	2	1	1	9	6	8	25	409	5	50	57
February 1, *ditto*	17	2	1	1	9	6	8	25	398	4	52	58
March 1, *ditto*	17	2	1	1	8	6	8	25	396	5	51	58
April 1, *ditto*	17	2	1	1	8	6	8	25	400	4	52	58
May 1, *ditto*	17	2	1	1	8	6	8	25	398	4	50	57
June 1, *ditto*	16	2	1	1	8	6	8	28	395	3	50	60
July 1, *ditto*	17	2	1	1	8	6	8	25	390	3	50	60
August 1, *ditto*	16	2	1	1	8	6	8	25	389	4	49	66
September 1, *ditto*	16	2	1	1	8	6	8	25	379	4	48	65
October 1, *ditto*	17	2	1	1	8	6	8	25	374	4	48	64

JOHN BARKER, *major and captain commanding* 10*th regiment.*

No.

No. XXIV.

The liſt of furniture this day purchaſed for the uſe of the king's houſe was ordered to be entered, and is as follows:

Furniture already purchaſed by his honour the lieutenant-governor.

	l.	*s.*	*d.*
1 Pair card tables	12	0	0
1 ditto ditto	12	0	0
1 Pembroke ditto	8	0	0
1 ſmall round ditto	0	15	0
1 complete ſet dining tables	25	0	0
1 middle-ſized ditto ditto	4	10	0
8 ſolid mahogany armed chairs	15	0	0
1 rummer bound with braſs	10	0	0
6 low-backed mahogany chairs	6	0	0
1 ſmall table	0	10	0
6 green high-backed chairs	3	12	6
1 handſome mahogany cane ſopha on caſtors, with mattraſs, 2 bolſters, and 2 ſets of white linen covering	28	0	0
12 mahogany cane chairs to match	24	0	0
An elegant mahogany wardrobe	28	0	0
1 ditto ditto night drawers	8	0	0
1 baſon-ſtand	0	15	0
Large new handſome bed, with 2 mattraſſes, 2 pillows, bolſter, head-curtains, muſquito-net, counterpane, and 2 bedſide carpets	70	0	0
2 cedar preſſes	24	0	0
1 ladies dreſſing-table	10	0	0
Handſome mahogany bureau, with top-ſhelves and drawers	20	0	0
Elegant bidet in a caſe	4	0	0
Ditto ditto ditto	4	0	0
Large ladies dreſſing-glaſs, full length, in a ſtanding ſwing mahogany frame	18	0	0
2 mahogany waſhing-ſtands, with ſliding glaſs and folding doors	18	0	0
Looking-glaſs, captain Incledon's room	5	5	0
Handſome bureau	10	0	0
Complete camp bedſtead, with green muſquito-net, pillows, bolſter, blanket, counterpane, mattraſs, with cover for bedding, and a complete ſet of new cotton furniture lined; the bedſtead to fold up and go in a box	30	0	0
Deal preſs in the paſſage	6	0	0
Cheſt of drawers bought by captain Incledon	8	0	0
Bureau	10	0	0
Bought at lord Effingham's ſale,			
Small mahogany bedſtead	16	6	8
Single cheſt of drawers	6	5	0
Bureau	6	0	0
12 mahogany chairs, hair bottoms	15	15	0
2 glaſs lanterns	2	17	6
2 glaſs ſhades	2	2	0
Peſtle and mortar	2	0	0

Bought

		l.	s.	d.
	Bought of Mr. Graham,			
1	oval dreſſing-glaſs, with folding back feet	1	15	0
4	large oval dreſſing-glaſſes in mahogany ſwing frames, and folding back feet	12	0	0
2	large vaſe lamps, elegantly mounted, with ſhades	9	0	0
	Mahogany night-chair, in form of a cheſt drawers	5	15	0
	Bought from Mr. Fiſher,			
4	dozen ſolid mahogany chairs, at 50 *s.*	120	0	0
	Bed complete, with large quilted counterpane, No. 1.	71	0	0
	Bed complete, No. 4.	49	5	0
	Bed complete, No. 6.	51	5	0
	Bed, houſekeeper's room	51	0	0
	Package, wrapping, and carriage of the above to Spaniſh-Town	10	15	0
		856	8	8

JAMES JONES, *cl. commrs.*

HIS HONOUR THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR,

To ALEXANDER HAMILTON, *Dr.*

1792.		l.	s.	d.
Feb. 2.	To making a large baſon-ſtand, locks and hinges complete	8	5	0
Mar. 5.	2 mahogany tables, with drawers, locks, and handles, at 50 *s.* each	5	0	0
	5 pine ditto, with ditto, at 35 *s.*	8	15	0
12.	A large ſafe, materials included	4	10	0
	2 dripſtone frames	4	0	0
	A ſmall writing-deſk	2	15	0
18.	A pine table	1	5	0
	A ditto, with drawer, locks, and handles	1	15	0
	2 mahogany bedſteads, at 90 *s.*	9	0	0
	A mattraſs with pillows	9	15	0
	Carriage from Kingſton	0	2	6
	2 negroes 1½ days putting clamps on trunks	0	15	0
	Lumber and nails	0	5	0
		56	2	6

I certify the above account to be juſt,

(Signed) WM. SHAW.

JAMES JONES, *cl. commrs.*

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Dr.

		l.
1790, *March.*	To grant in the poll-tax law of this session	3000
1791, *March.*	To ditto ditto	3650
1792, *March.*	To ditto ditto	3167
	To vote of credit	4304

Cr.

			l.
1790.	By amount of lands purchased		3650
1792.	By amount of orders in favour of Messrs. Williams; *viz.*		
	1790,	*l.*	
	June 10.	1000	
	1791,		
	June 14.	1000	
	Dec. 16.	1000	
	1792,		
	May 9.	1000	
		-------	4000
	By an order in favour of Walter Welch, deputy-marshal, for warning and attending jury valuing lands, *&c.*		21
	By ditto in favour of James Jones, for carriage of stone from the quarry in Liguanea, to the parade in Spanish-Town	*l.* 500	
	By ditto ditto	300	
		------	800

Extract from the minutes of the commissioners,

G. FRENCH, *clerk to the commissioners.*

St. Jago de la Vega, 13th Nov. 1792.

☞ The clerk has been applied to by Messrs. Williams, the architects, desiring him to represent to the commissioners, that they stand engaged for considerable sums in consequence of the above undertaking: and that, to make good the same, and to support their credit, they beg leave to solicit a further order on the receiver-general for 2000 *l.*

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